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SENSATIONAL BORDER AFFAIR.

REPORTED PICKET OUTRAGE.

TWO EUROPEAN SERGEANTS MADE CAPTIVE.

TROOPS DESPATCHED.

News of a sensational incident on the Chinese-British border of the New Territories is to hand to-day, this being the reported seizure of a motor boat belonging to the Hongkong Police Force together with the detention of two European police officers, four Chinese members of the crew and an Indian Guard:

. We are not at present in a position to give an official version of the incident and, accordingly, the information given below must, at the moment, be subject to possible variation or amplification further details come to light.

Whatever the exact facts may be, the affair is regarded as sufficiently serious to warrant the dispatch of an armed force to the border.

BOAT ASHORE.

From reports which have reached us it appears that yesterday afternoon the motor boat, which is attached to the Lok Ma Chau police station for patrol duty on the Shum Chun River, had the misfortune to go ashore on the Chinese bank. The river is in flood and its true course is difficult to distinguish, this fact no doubt accounting for the mishap. Aboard the boat were

L/Sgt. Thomas H. Hughes, L/Sgt. William Ryan,

One Indian Guard. One Chinese coxswain,

One Chinese engineer,

Two Chinese seamen.

Both the European Sergeants have been stationed at Lok Ma Chau for some time and we understand that L/Sgt. Hughes speaks Chinese fluently,

Apparently, after the boat went ashore, Chinese boycott pickets appeared on the scene. This was at about six o'clock. Evidently, the boat was seized by the pickets who also took into custody the whole of the personnel on board. At any rate, no news has since been received of the party, whilst no trace has been found of the motor boat.

News of the incident was received in the Colony early this morning and has already gained wide currency, being the subject of much

SURREYS LEAVE.

At 12.30 p.m. to-day a detachment of over 100 officers and men of the East Surrey Regiment entrained at Kowloon Railway Station for Shumchun: Under the command of Major J. F. Drake and four other together with a Staff Officer, the troops were fully equip- to be of a virulent type," most platform prior to the train's well-known Fong Ben Hospital is departure, were the Acting General | taxed to its utmost. This hospital Officer Commanding (Lieut.-Col: has always depended on annua F. S. Montague-Bates, D.S.O.), sev- subscriptions for its upkeep, but D. Burlingham, A. S. P.

After investigations have been made and the facts fully established, the Government will most likely issue an official communique.

LORD WILLINGDON.

FURTHER HONOURED BY KING.

London, July 20. The Gazette announces that H.M. the King has appointed Lord Willlingdon as Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. -Router.

COURT BESEIGED IN CANTON.

UNION MEN RESENT DELAY.

A STIRRING INCIDENT.

A few days ago the Higher Court in Canton was surrounded by gver 2,000 men belonging to various Unions, clamouring for redress, with the result that no one could go in or out of the Court. It is said that such a state of affairs has never happened before in Canton.

In this case, it is stated that exactly a year ago, an open conflict between the Flour and Restaurant Unions took place, with the result that three of the Flour Union men were killed and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Restaurant Union were arrested. For one whole year these two men have not been tried, so on the day of the first anniversary of this incident, the Union men besieged the Higher Court, demanding that the two alleged murderers be tried and judgment passed within twenty-four

scene and gave an explanation why the case had been delayed and promised that it should be tried and settled within one month from

Owing to a certain remark in the speech of explanation by the Procurator, which was considered to be derogatory to the dignity of labour, the rowdy elements endeavoured to create an uproar, but the more reasonable men present prevailed over men the minority, and the crowd dispersed without further incident.

NEW TYPHOON.

WARNING SIGNAL HOISTED.

Following in the wake of the typhoon which caused the terrific ous open fights downpour of Sunday night, a new | pickets and members of the typhoon of unknown intensity is threatening the Colony, and short ly after noon to-day, the No. warning signal was hoisted.

The latest information regarding its position, places the typhoon within 60 miles of Latitude 20.5 N., and Longitude 120 E., moving

The Hongkong rainfall, for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.71 inch, making a total since January 1st of 61.73, against an average of 47.05 inches.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:-Light, variable winds, possibly increasing "to gale from the N. E. or N. W. fine at first, rain later.

CHOLERA IN CANTON

A VIRULENT OUTBREAK.

Cholera is reported to be increasing in an 'alarming manner in Canton and especially in Honam where many deaths have been re

The Sanitary Department taking estringent measures combat the epidemic which is said provisioned. On the victims dying in a few hours. The military officers and Mr. since the strike and boycott it is said that the subscriptions have fallen off to a marked extent.

HEAT WAVE.

TWENTY-FIVE DEATHS IN CHICAGO.

New York, July 20. The sporadic heat wave of the past fortnight has reached its apex and the Middle West is sweltering under cloudless skies and a blazing sun. The temperature is over 100. Twenty-five have died of heat stroke in Chicago .--Reuter's American Service.

LABOUR DISPUTE.

CANTON LEADER KIDNAPPED.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

The labour dispute in Canton, to which we referred the other day, assumed a more serious aspect last Monday, when some 200 workers belonging to the Workers' rested one of the leaders of the Central Labour Union, an organisation not at all times favourable to the extremists. Chan Sum, the Central Labour Union leader, was virtually kidnapped as he leaving a meeting called for the purpose of arranging a parade to say farewell to General Chang Kai- ing and succeeded in reaching a shek before he left Canton for the spot about a mile past the Bri-Hunan front.

Workers' Conference for the ar- gress, and even up to this point a rest of Mr. Chan was that he had large number of falls had occuralready been reported as having red. Most of them were minor assisted in murderous plots, that ones. The Procurator appeared on the the police had not been able to take him into custody because of his influence. His arrest by the pickets of the Workers' Conference was described as an act of assis-

tance to the police. The Central Labour Union claims to control more than 130 units and has a working body numbering more than 100,000 strong, while their opponents have 172 Unions and about 170,000

OPPOSED TO BORODIN.

Another report says that, the Union of which Chan Sum is the head was formed by working men who were opposed to the control of labour by men who take their orders from M. Borodin, and ever since the split in the ranks of labour there have been numertwo factions. Of late the feeling has been even more intense, and almost daily members of one organisation or the other have met their deaths in these

street quarrels. Chan Sum is now held at the office of the Department of Public Safety, where word has been given out that he will be sent to Military Headquarters for trial. The Government has not hinted whether or not it will force the dissolution of the Kwangtung General Labourers Union, as it probably has a right to do, since it is understood that some of its component Unions have not registered with the Peasants and Labburers Bureau. At the same time, this organisation is now probably stronger than the opposing body; and the Government may try to settle the present controversy without abolishing it.

THE HUNAN WAR.

According to Canton reports, General Tang Seng-chi, the promen on July 10th succeeded in within the next few days.

General Yeh Kai-hsin, "anti-Red" commanders, still in Yochow, are said to have decided to plan a return in Changsha, operating along port of three division of men and | before it will be again opened.

14 gunboats. Marshal Wu Pei-fu, under whom all the "anti-Red" troops are now acting, has again wired to Sun Chuan-fang, Tupan of Kiangsu and Chekiang ,and Tang Chi-yoa, ground was to be seen everywhere, Tupan of Yunnan, to take action nt once to co-operate with the Kuomintang in Kwangtung.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin of Mukden has informed the "anti-Red" in Hunan that he is despatching against the Kuomintang.

Hunan within the next few days.

KOWLOON AND THE STORM.

MANY FALLS ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD

SEVERAL WASIT-OUTS.

Kowloon is now looking more like its usual self. The work of cleaning-up has progressed rapid-

Although it was not found possible to travel far along the road to Castle Peak, a Telegraph representative ventured forth last evenquoting Company's site where the The given reason by the work of reclamation is in pro-

On the hill just past Laichikol Prison, after passing several small

WORLD FLIGHT TRAGEDY.

De Pinedo Narrowly Escapes.

Pisa, July 20. A trial spin in preparation for the world flight planned by Major De Pinedo, the famous Italian aviator, ended tragically here to-day.

A high wave tapaiced the seaplane as she 2448 about to rise from the water.

Major Da Pinedo was entangled in the stays and narrowly escaped drowning, but

Major Conti was killed. Four others on board were injured.—Reuter.

falls, a very bad one is reached on just sufficient room between the edge of the fall, and the edge of the road for a car to get through. One of the most serious falls is found on the way down the hill to Tsin Wan, where a slide some twenty or more feet in length blocked the whole of the road. Part of this has been cleared away, and just sufficient room now left for a vehicle to pass.

ROAD CAVES IN. By far the most serious damage was encountered at the Briqueting Company where more than half the road has collapsed in two or three places. Apparently, the rain washed the earth away from the side of the road, and the crust fell in under its own weight. Trees collapsed with it, and also truck lines. In all cases, the col lapses, left huge "U" gaps in the Kuomintang commander whose road, and these have now been fenced off, leaving just enough recapturing Changsha, the capital space to get through. Several of Hunan, is moving towards more slides were encountered dur-Yochow, and expects to take it ing the next mile, but at a place where many rocks and stones had General ... Chao ... Heng-ti- and fallen and blocked the road it was deemed advisable to turn back.

It is officially notified that this road is closed, but if the few miles traversed last evening is a true three different routes. To do idea of the general state of the this, they claim to have the sup- | road it should not be very long-

STORM LEGACIES.

All the way there was ample evidence to show that the storm had been severely felt. Flooded and in places it appeared that the rice crop had been destroyed. Hunan "anti-Red" in opposing the There were no signs of buildings having been swept away.

General Chang Kal-shek, the four aeroplanes with 100 bombs to Kuomintang Commader-in-Chief, by the Government of India during re-inforce them in their attack is still in Canton; and general the last four years. The Indian opinion is that he may not leave Government credit on the London According to Kuomintang re- the city until the outcome, of the market stood fully as high as that ports. Kwangtung will have 30,000 Hongkong Canton conference, to of the Dominions. It was only

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

MONSTROUS REPORT DENIED.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

Rugby, July 20. Lord Winterton, Under-Secretary for India, moving an Indian Office Vote in the House of Commons, said ly with good results. For some that the political history of India Conference of the Kuomintang ar- time yesterday a fire-engine was during the past nine months, since engaged in pumping water out of the adjournment of the Assembly the basement of the new Peninsula in October, 1925, had been that of detectives. In various parts of the the progressive disintegration of the Swarajist Party. Throughout the vicissitudes which had occurred personal relations between Government representatives and Non-Official Members, not excluding the Swarajists, had been marked by the cordiality which had increasingly characterised them during the last

"COMING ELECTIONS."

For the immediate future, interest centred in the general election of the Assembly and Provincial Councils, which will meet in the expedient to prophesy, it was permissible to hope for the emergence of a strong and united party. Under what name it emerged mattered little, provided it was prepared, without surrendering any ultimate constitutional ideals, ministration would be carried on whatever happened. That was a departure. question for India herself to answer. All that could be done labour each was imposed. was to hope that the answer would be clear and definite.

Lord Winterton said the question of the Sikh shrines was for the time being practically settled. The Sikhs were discussing among themselves, with some liveliness, the best methods of controlling their own religion. In regard to the terrorist movement in Bengal, the Government had made it perfectly clear to those who were seeking to terrorise by assassination, Government officials would be prepared to take whatever steps they a dangerous corner, and there is could to combat this terrorism and that they possessed information to enable them to strike swiftly and surely to that end.

There had not been any new development of Bolshevik activity in India during the year, said Lord Winterton. Communal tension had been steadily increasing dur ing the past four years and it now constituted the greatest menace which confronted the Government The friction between Hindus and Mohammedans assumed an acut form, first in Punjab, early in 1925, and since then with increasing intensity. It was scarcely an exaggeration to say that at the present time no religious festival of Hindus of Mohammedans could be carried out without the necessity elaborate precautions being taken with a view to ensuring their peaceful celebration. The monstrous accusation that the British members of the Government and British officials had refrained from taking effective steps to prevent communal riots, was devoid of all foundation.

SOUND FINANCES.

The finances were satisfactory. The Government of India was one of the first Governments to take the | chopped off. step of drastic curtailment of expenditure to free her finance of the closed in the year 1922-8, since turbances. Reuter. which date satisfactory surpluses had been replaced. The Budget for 1926-7 showed an estimated surplus of five lakhs of rupees. The presentation of a balanced Budget for the fourth year in succession, associated with further remissions of taxation in favour of the Provinces, could be recognised as an indication of the sound financial position which had been built up Government. Brilish Wireless.

FOR THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

EMIGRANTS LEAVE BY "HAICHING."

REJECTED MEN ON BOARD.

Prior to leaving for the South Sea Islands with 460 emigrants on board, the s.s. Haiching, which left Hongkong yesterday afternoon, underwent a thorough search Sergeant Barnicle and a party of steamer, concealed beneath planks and other obstacles, the police discovered 22 Chinese who were on board without passage tickets.

All the men appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of attempting to stow The defendants pleaded guilty to being on board, without having paid their fares.

Sergeant Barnicle told the of the anti-British boycott. autumn. Though it might be in- Coourt that the Halching, which had been chartered by Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone and Co., was tak- | day, 21st July." ing a number of emigrants to the South Sea Islands on a three years' contract for work on a mine. All work with the Government in carry- the defendants had been rejected ing on the administration. The ad- and they attempted to stow away, but were arrested before the ship's

Sentences of three weeks' nard

MIXED COURT.

THE TERMS OF ITS RENDITION.

Shanghai, July 20.

rendition the Sin Wan Pao states with authority to issue bank attempted assassination, that the that the Ministry of Justice con- notes. siders it improper to allow Assessors to continue to sit in Criminal

> The provision allowing the local authorities to decide all crimina actions and to execute all such decisions is regarded as repugnant to recent Ordinances promulgated by the Central Government and prejudicial to the movement for the unification of the law. paper adds that the Ministry in conjunction with the foreign office, intends to submit a resolution to the Cabinet for the revision of the agreement.-Reuter.

CALCUTTA RIOTS.

RAINS: CURTAIL SERIOUS OUTBREAK.

Calcutta, July 20. The Muharrat Procession has provoked a renewal of rioting and shooting has been a frequent occurrence. So far one Mohammedan has been killed, and nine seriously wounded, while twenty-five others, mostly Hindus have been sent to hospital.

'One of the latter had his fingers

At about midnight a severe rainstorm broke over the city, disturbances consequent upon the flooding the whole of North The period of deficit was Calcutta and curtailing the dis-

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

AUSTRALIA'S RESERVATIONS

Melbourne, July 20. In the House of Representatives: Mr. Bruce stated that it was undesirable that he should go to Great Britain unless the Imperial Conference was representative of the whole Empire. If Canada was absent it would make the conferand Kwangsi 6,000 to 7,000 men in settle the anti-British boycott is second to that of His Majesty's ence one from which no great results would flow .- Router.

BOYCOTT PARLEY SITTINGS.

REPORTED CANTON TERMS

FOUR POSSIBLE POINTS OUTLINED.

WILL MEET TO DAY.

We have received the following communique with regard to the negotiations now proceeding in Canton between the representatives of the Canton, Government and the Hongkong Government:-

"The Conference at Canton resumed its sitting on 19th July in the Canton Foreign Office when the British Delegates replied to the statement made by the Chinese Delegates on the origin

"The next sitting of the Conference has been fixed for Wednes-

REPORTED "TERMS."

.There are various reports in circulation regarding the terms likely to be put forward by the Canton Government for a settlement and it is stated that the four prinicipal points to be submitted

deal with the following points:---1.—The recognition of the Nationalist Revolutionary Government (the Government of Canton).

2.—The establishment of a branch office of the Central Bank the banking institution of the As regards the Mixed Court | Canton Government) in Hongkong

3.—The issue of \$5,000,000 worth of bonds for the construction of Whampon as a commercial port, these bonds to be sold in Hongkong and treated as a reserve

for the issue of bank nates. 4.—The recognition by the Hongkong Government of all arms licences issued by the Canton

YOUTHFUL THIEVES.

RINGLEADER AND OTHERS SENTENCED.

While pickpockets picked and thieves stole, a man stood off at a safe distance and came into the case only when there was a division of the spoils.

So said the police in charging a Chinese at the Central Magistracy this morning with being the ringleader of a gang of young thieves, three of whom were also charged at the same time.

· Over twenty payntickets were found in the course of investigations by Detective Sergeant Mc-Ewen in the course of the case, and, in reply to his Worship, the officer said that the major defendant acted in the capacity of receiver of goods stolen by this gang.

The police had good reasons for believing that he taught the boys as well and inspired many of the robberies of which only a few could be traced so far.

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THEOSOPHY

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WAR DEBTS:

MR. CHURCHILL'S OPTIMISTIC

Rugby, July 19. The House of Commons debute wood Benn, (Liberal). Capt. Benn commented upon the fact that the that of France by three-fifths and he complained that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had taken no steps to urge these countries to reduce armaments, which were menace to the peace of Europe. He asked if this was a final settle- the best interests of ment and would it give a stable squabble with Germany.

vague and Mr. Churchill's letter 49 per cent. of the debt. for the future.

The Safeguard Clause.

French Government that there States as follows:-first five should be a definite clause insert- year United States £32,000,000. ed in the Agreement making pay- Great Britain £42,500,000: for ten ment by France to this country de- years; United States £94,000,000, pendent on the payment of German Great Britain \$105,000,000,reparations: The Government had British Wireless. consistently declined to admit any such clause into the agreement. One of the reasons why they had scaled down the debt payment from France to £12,500,000, was in order that these payments should rest on the sole credit of France and should not be contingent on, or directly proportionate to, payments which France received from Germany. He was not going to conceal from the House that they had made a concession on this point and one which, if all things had been equal, they would rather not have made. But this concession must not be exaggerated nor must an attempt" be made to draw from it conclusions which were by no means warrantable. The letters were, of course, to be read together with the agreement and there could be no question of the Government receding from their responsibilites as described in those letters. The letters meant what they said and the language of those letters had been very carefully considered. Those let | The Hongkong Hotel Garage ters undoubtedly gave France the right, if there was a main suspen- Queen's Road Central sion of payments by Germany exceeding one half, to raise the question of their capacity to continue to pay annuities. But the British Government would remain

perfectly free to argue the contrary case to argue that there was no case whatever for modification if they were satisfied that the circumstances so warranted it.

Britain's Policy. The object of the Government in coming to this settlement at on the French debt settlement this time had not been, as some was initiated by Captain Wedg- people had suggested, to make a desperate effort to save France and other foreign currencies. He Italian debt to this country had hoped the gradual clearance of the been reduced by six-sevenths and debt dispute and its passing into a state of settlement would be a more favourable factor in the general recovery of Europe, but the British Government had sought to judge this matter entirely upon the basis of what would be country, namely, from condition of affairs in France? point of view of what was the best Referring to the safeguarding settlement that we were likely to clause he said that if Germany de- get and what would conform to faulted at any time, then the whole our ideas of fair settlement taking terms of the settlement would be all the moral and material matters re-opened and the agreement into consideration. Continuing, would bring us in as joint credi Mr. Churchill said it would be tors with France in a political absurd for this country to take up the position that everything in Mr. Philip Snowden, former the settlement between France Labour Chancellor of the Ex- and Great Britain must corres chequer, declared that Mr. Chur-pond exactly with the settlement chill in this agreement could not between France and the United contend that he was maintaining States. We were quite entitled to the principles of the Balfour Note | vary the conditions as much as we for he was not getting from our liked. . The French debt to the Continental debtors a sum which United States on June 15th, 1925,

would be sufficient for us to pay was £827,000,000 and with that the debt which we owed to Ameri- debt were mixed not merely war debts but post-war debts. On the same date the debt of France to Mr. Runciman, (Liberal) criti- Great Britain was £557,000,000 cised the letters exchanged be- excluding the £53,750,000 of gold tween Mr. Churcill and M. Caillaux held in this country. The preregarding the event of a default sent value of the French debt payof German reparations. He de- ments to the United States at clared that M. Caillaux's letter was 41/2 per cent. was £412,000,000, or was so little definite that it would present value of French debts paybind nobody and gave no guidance ments to Great Britain at the same rate of interest was £262,000,000 or 47 per cent. of the debt. that the difference, measured by Mr. Winston Churchill, replying these figures, between the settlefor the Government, said that ment we had effected and the setnothing had happened in the de- tlement which France had effected. bate which had led him to feel with the United States, was as bethat there was any large, deep or tween 47 per cent. and 49 per cent., strong volume of Parliamentary which only varied to the extent of opinion marshalled in condemna- two per cent. Although the tion of the course which the Go- French debt to the United States, vernment had thought fit to adopt; compared with their debt to us, In regard to the question of the was in the proportion of eight to safeguard clause there was a de- five, payment would be made to mand by M. Caillaux and the Great Britain and the United

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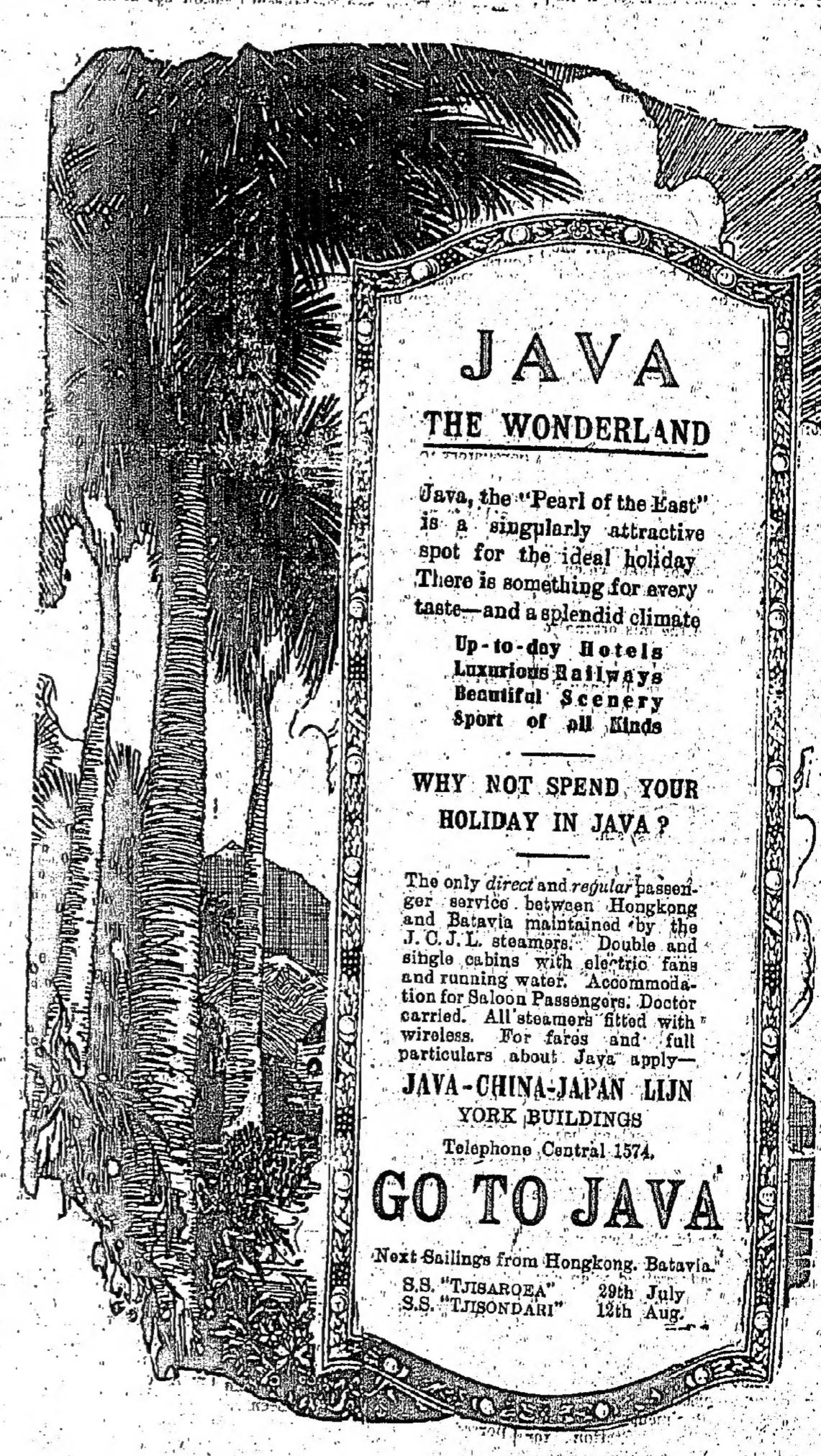
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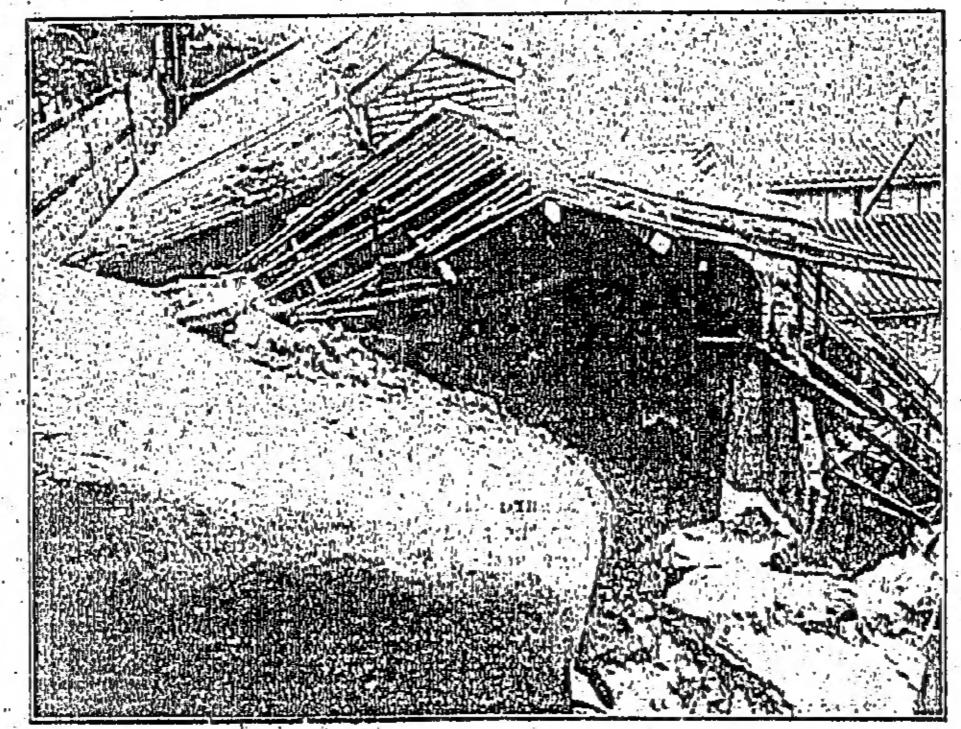


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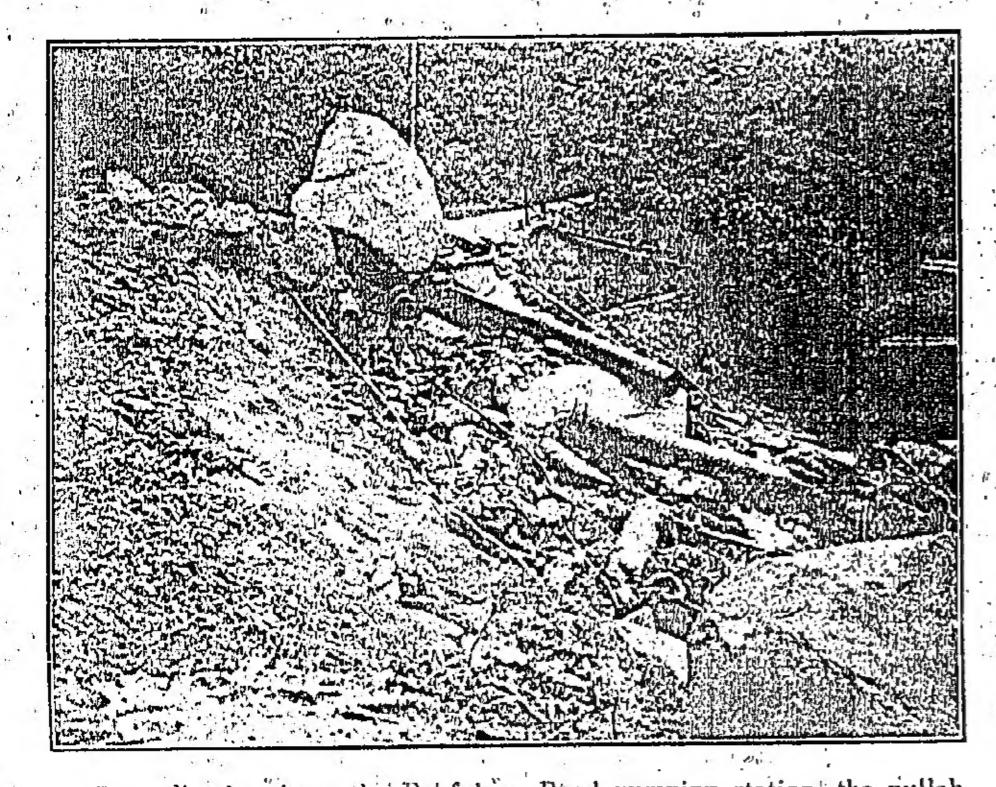


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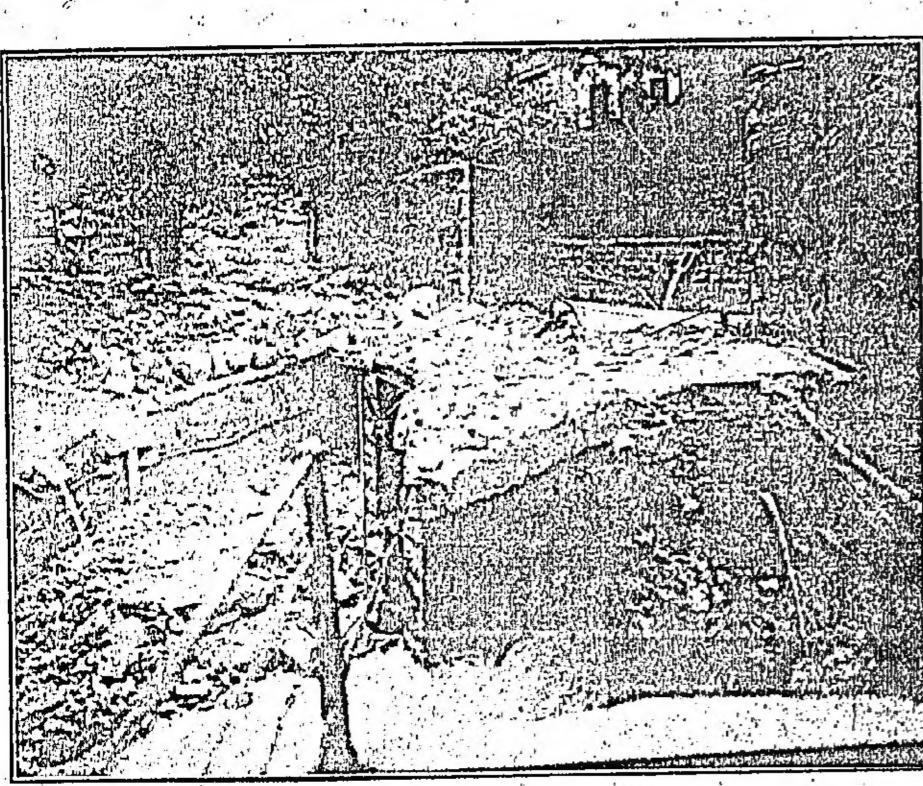




The above two pictures show the damage caused by the huge boulder, hundreds of tons in weight, which crashed down the hillside just past the University into the Pokfulum Road pumping station, resulting in the loss of five lives. "Photos: A Fong.)



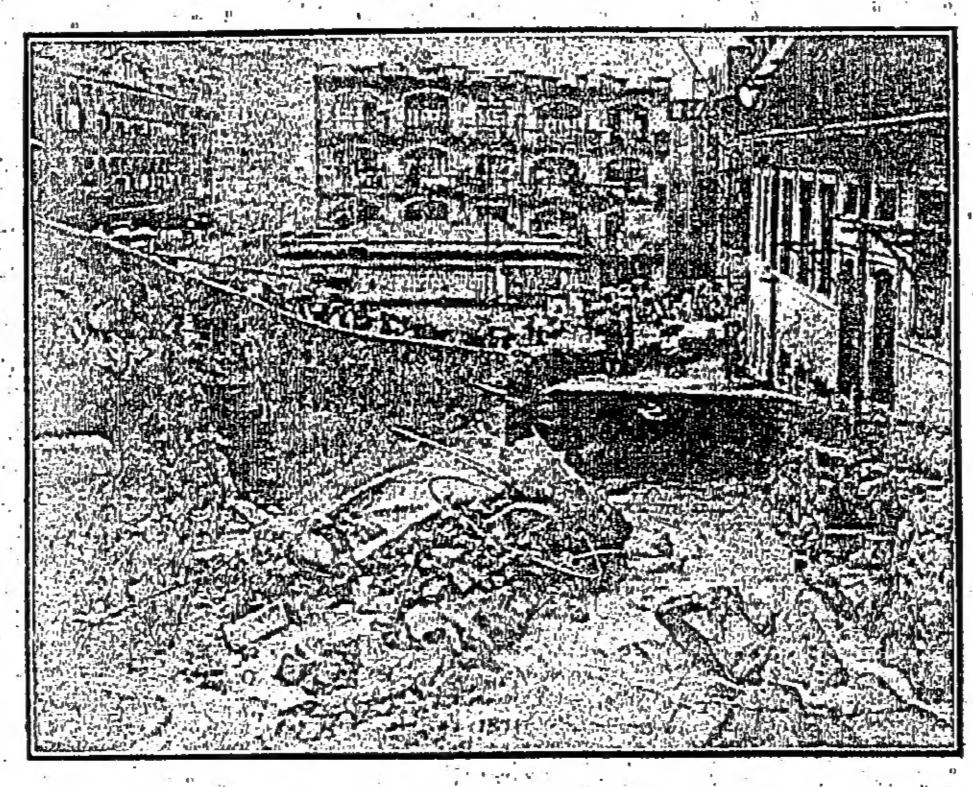
Immediately above the Pokfulum Road pumping station, the nullah carrying the water pipes up to the Peak, has been wrecked, as shown in above peture. (Photo: A Fong),



The big nullah just below the Helena May Institute was completely wrecked, as this photograph reveals. (Photo: A Fong).

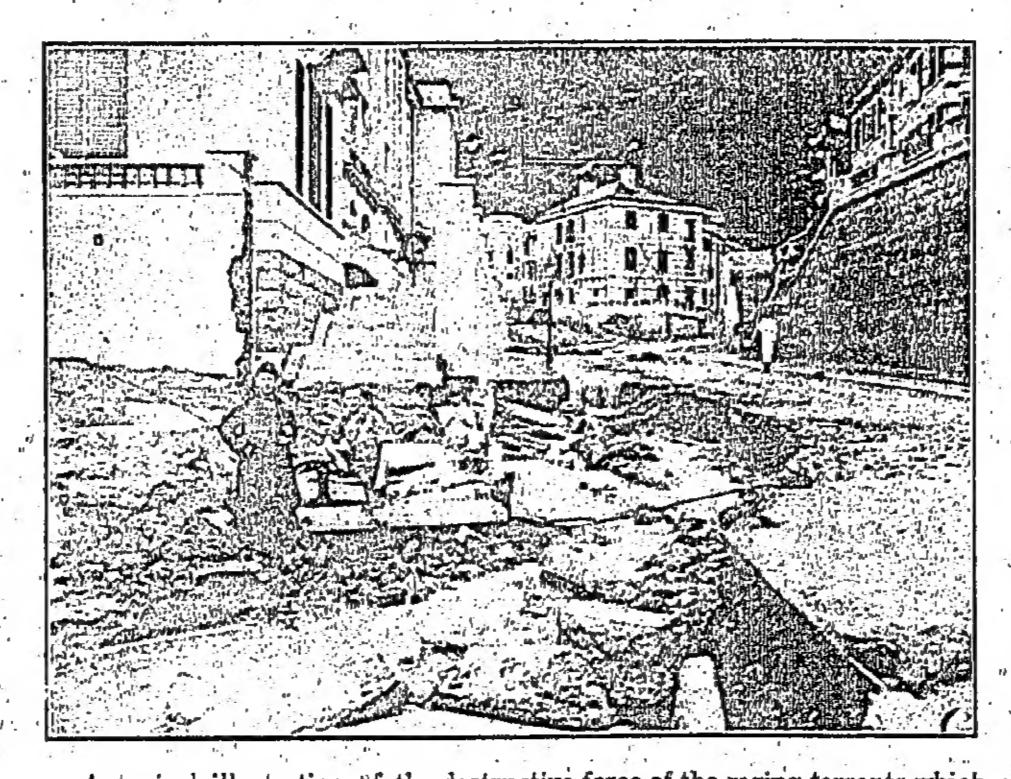


The terrible destruction caused in Pedder Street by the bursting of the underground nullah can be seen above (Photo: A Fong.)

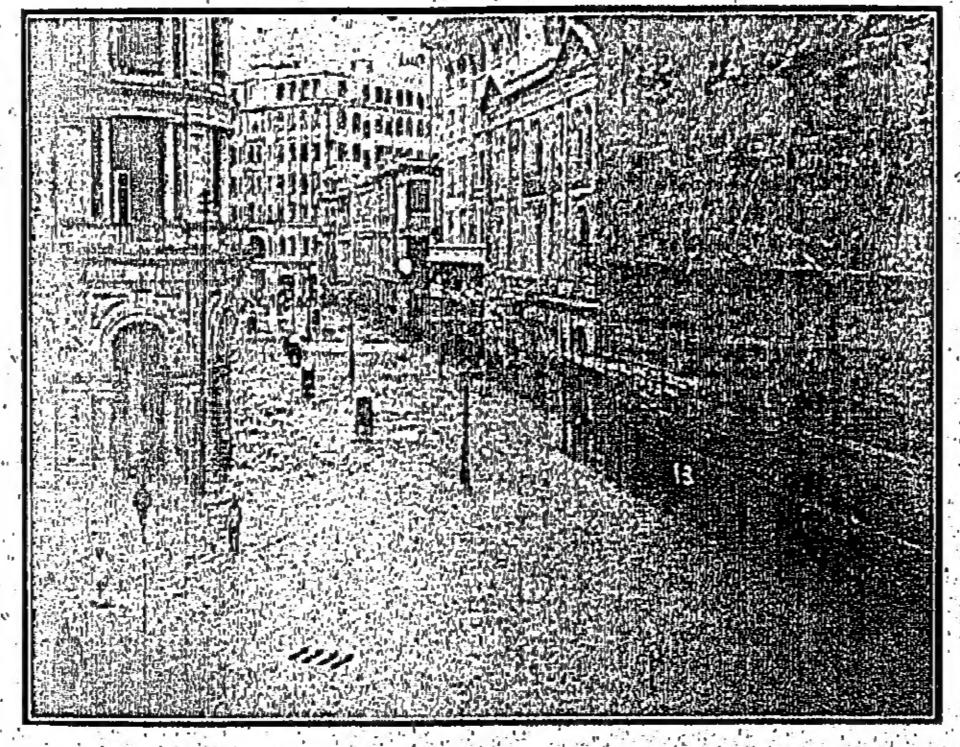


At West Point, below the University, the tremendous force of descending torrents has torn adrift huge blocks of masonry, as pictured above.

(Photo: Ming Yuen).



A typical illustration of the destructive force of the raging torrents which swept down the hillside roads on to the lower levels. (Photo: A. Fong).



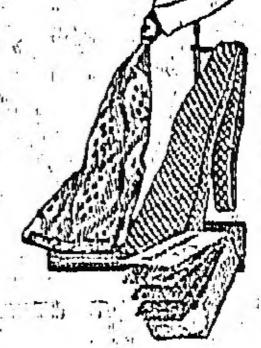
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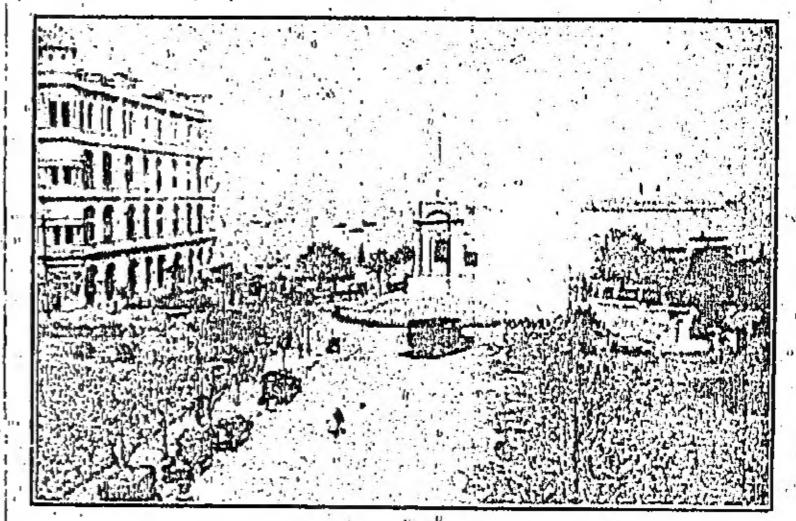
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NOTICE.

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THE TWENTY-NINTH OR-ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, "St. George's" Building, Road, on Chater Thursday, the 22nd of July, 1926, at "11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the your ended 31st December, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 15th of July, 1926, to Thursday, the 22nd of July, 1926, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, July 5, 1926.

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> By Order of the Board of Director.

H. A. RODGERS,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, July 14, 1926.

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Paris, June 15 .- Announcing his success in the transmutation of silver into gold, Joltivet Castelot, president of the Alchemical Society of France, has disclosed his method in an interview.

cess: "I take ten grams of chemically pure silver guaranteed free from gold and add three grams of trisulfurated arsenic and one cide to oppose it. gram of pentasulfurated anti-

mixture in a crucible with the melting elements-borax, carbonate of soda and niter-and heat it to a fusion for an hour in an oven about twelve hundred degrees centigrade.

"The slug thus obtained is next attacked by azotic acid at thirtysix degrees centigrade, which dissolves the silver and part of the arsenic. The pulverized residue, after a treatment to dissolve the antimony and the remaining arsenic, is attacked with nitrohydrochloric acid and dissolved.

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FRENCH CRISIS.

NEW GOVERNMENT'S UNHAPPY PROSPECT.

Paris, July 19. M. Herriot announced at noon that the Cabinet would be formed by the evening. He says he has been assured of co-operation by some of his colleagues and this is regarded as meaning that it will be based on a union of the Leit parties It will probably include M. Herriot (Premier and Foreign Minister) and Demonzie, who is the advocate of the capital levy as Minister of Finance.

M. Lerriot completed his Cabinet at midnight. He is himself Premier and Foreign Minister; M. Demonzie is Finance Minister; M. Painlevo is Minister of War; and M. Loucheur is Minister of

Compared with M. Briand's Cabinet, My Herriot's list is completely new. It contains several little-known personalitles but betrays a very strong bid for Cartellist support in the appointments of M. Chautemps as Minister of Interior, M. Renoult, (Marine), M. Bonnet (Pensions) and M. Dariac (Colonies).

The Ministry is mainly Radical Socialist, preponderantly Cartellist though excluding Socialists, who, like Demonzie, favour the capital levy but withhold support pending the development of the Government's policy. On the contrary, a leaning to the centreward is revealed by the choice of M. Painleve and M. Loucheur, the latter a millionaire largely responsible for post war reconstruction of devastated

Judging from the anticipatory newspaper comment, the Herriot Ministry has opened under most unhappy anspices. The Journal des Debats says that whereas France needed a government she is getting a Ministry of national calamity.

The Temps says that"instead of forming a Ministry of national union for public salvation M Herriot has composed a Cabinet of national disunion for the salvage of the Left cartel. It predicts a brief span of further convulsions, then the situation will become grave and then. dramatic.

La Liberte expects that M. Herriot will meet foreign commitments by inflation. "Our unfortunate country does not deserve to suffer

such depths of calamity and in-Even the Paris Soir which supports the Cartel, doubts M. Herriot's ability to solve the crisis and asks what his programme will be

and how long will he last?-Reuter. To Be or Not To Be.

Paris, July 20. The likely duration of the new Government is the predominant

topic of the moment. While some papers forecast a smooth "passage at the outset, others prophesy that the advocates of a Government of national union, headed by M. Franklin Bouillon, will launch an attack at the earl-"This" he said, "is a typical pro- elest opportunity, and the Herriot administration will have its work cut out to secure a majority, especially if the Communists de-

Alternatively, it is expected that even if the ministry scrape. "After a close union I place the through the Chamber with a small. majority, it is doubtful if it will encounter similar success in the

> The Journal quotes the remarks of M. Demonzie yesterday, indicating that he favours a modified policy of the "full powers" for the Finance Minister which spelt the doom of his predecessor. Router.

An Appeal for Calmness.

Paris, July 20. After the constitution of the new Cabinet, M. Herriot declared that the Government of republican union has only one object in view, which is defence of the franc, exclusive of all partisan spirit. Government promises an energetic administration to the country; and requests the nation to be calm, which is one of the indispensable factors for its recovery. According to the papers, the

Cabinet will ask Parliament for certain freedom of action in financial questions. Havas. London, July 20. The franc opened at 232 to the pound sterling.-Reuter.

The Panchen Lama is reported motor-boat by diving underneath to have sent a representative to it. Changhsintien with certain value. After a long pursuit it was ables worth more than five thou- beaten by sheer exhaustion and sand dollars as a present to Mar-killed near Wansworth Bridge. shal Wu Pei-fu, in return for the Ropes were then tied round its kindness of the latter in paying his fine and it was towed to Batter-

the Capital.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day :--

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,135 8a. Chartered, £201 b. Morcantile A. and B., 6301 n Mercantile C., £131 r P. and O., £91 b. East Asia, \$84 b.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$630 China Underwriters, \$1.80

Shipping

Douglases, \$25. b. Steamboats, \$261 b. Tugs, \$21 n. Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$30 b. Shell Trans., 88/-Star Ferries, \$672 Waterboats, \$15

China Sugars, \$247 b. Malabons, \$33 b.

Langkats, Tls. 23 b. S'hai Exploration, Tls. 5.25 n. Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n Raubs, \$47 b. Tronohs, 60/- n..

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1223 Whampoa Docks, \$541 b. Hongkews, Tls. 170 b New Engineerings, Tls. 5.75 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$11.10 H.K. Lands, \$651 b. Realtys, \$5.90 b. Territorials, \$5 n. Developments, 15 cents Humphreys, \$147 b. Princes Bldgs, \$90

Rural Lands, \$11 b.

Cottons.

Buses, Trams. China Buses, \$101 Tramways, \$25.75 b. Peak Trams, fold) \$163 b.

Taxis, \$3 s.

Amusements, \$111 n Canton Ices, \$71 n. Cements (Comb.) \$131 n. China Lights, \$21 China Prov., \$5.80 Constructions, \$21 n. Dairy Farms, \$167 b. Der A. Wing, \$6 H'kong Electrics, \$68 Macao Electrics, \$35 Ropes (Comb.)"\$26 B. Lane Crawfords, \$9 n. Mackintosh, \$191 n. Sinceres, \$11 n.

Two men in a motor-boat fought a thrilling duel with a giant dolphin in the Thames on a recent

bridges, and was witnessed by thousands of spectators. It was probably the first time that the exciting sport of dolphin. hunting has been seen in London,

banks were crowded with sightseers over a distance of two miles. For two and a half hours the men in the motor-boat fought a ding-dong battle with the

The dolphin, aubmerging like a submarine, tried to shake off pursuit by taking cover among groups of barges, and more than once nearly succeeded in capsizing the

respects during his recent visit to sea Bridge, where it was hoisted ashoro by a crane.

North China, Tls. 145 n Unions, \$291 n. Yangtsze, \$33 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 b. Hongkong Fire, \$590 b.

Refineries.

Benguets, \$1.50. b. "Kailans, 40/- n.

Ural Caspians, 8/-

Shanghai Docks Tls. 119 b.

Ewos Cottons, Tls. Orientals, Tis, 2,70 sc. S'hai Cottons, Tls. 51 h.

S'pore Tractions, 10/8

Miscellaneour.

United Asbestos; \$20 .n. Watsons \$13 n.

Powells, \$61 , n.

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CROWDS WATCH NOVEL DUEL OFF CHELSEA.:

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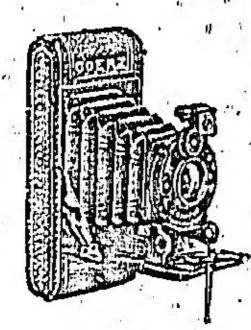
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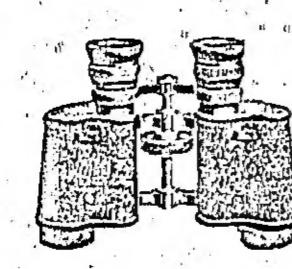
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.The steamer was sold, it is said in 1917 by the British India Steam Navigation Company to Captain Nicolly who had her flying the British ensign until 1923, when she was put under the Chinese flag. She is a steel steamer, built in Troon in 1890, but she was reconditioned and practically 'rebuilt in 1922. She was last surveyed on February 16th,1926, when she was declared a first-class nsurance risk. ...

The Kasara's registered tonnage is 503 tons nett, and 1195 tons gross, and her deadweight capacity, inclusive of bunkers, is 1,250 tons, of which the bunkers contain 220 tons. Her cargo capacity in cubic feet is 48,000 cubic feet, and her draft fully loaded is 16'41/2", while her draft in ballast is 8 feet. The steamer is capable of making 14 knots on a consumption of about 42 tons of coal per 24 hours. She can make 12 knots per hour on a consumption of 23 tons and 101/2 knots on 19 tons per 24 hours. Her length over all is 238 feet and her extreme breadth is 34 feet. Her depth of hold is 16'5" and ther moulded depth 17'5". Tween decks are laid all over, and the steamer has a shelter deck. She has a passenger accommodation for 22 first-class, 22 second-class, 256 third-class and 616 deck passengers, making a total of 894 in all. Her Hongkong passenger licence has long since expired, but later the steamer obtained a Canton passenger licence. The cabins are situated amidship and aft of the steamer, the officers' accommodation is amidship, and the crews' quarters are forward. The vessel has six very large sideports. Her engines are of the triple and were made by Dunsmuir and Jackson in 1890. Her indicated horse-power is 2,000 and the working pressure of her boilers is 160 lbs. The steamer is also equipped with a donkey boiler, and is fitted with electric light all over.

The Kasara was at one time of the "flash" ships of the British India Company, being engaged in the trade between Bombay and the Persian Gulf. At that time she was fitted with double awnings, which extended over the ful length of the vessel. The steamer was then manned by a crew of 87 men, and, small as she is, carried a master, four officers, and four engineers, all Britishers, two sarangs, four tindals, etc.

After Captain Nicoll bought the vessel she first made a few trips between Bushire, in the Persian Gulf, and China, but has for the last four or five years been employed on the coast-wise run, seldom going further south than Toursine, and never further north than Foochow.

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7564	8 c/s Merchandise	1/4/21 Geo. Banker, Esq.
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7618	12 c/s Merchandise	9/5/21 Wing Hing Loong
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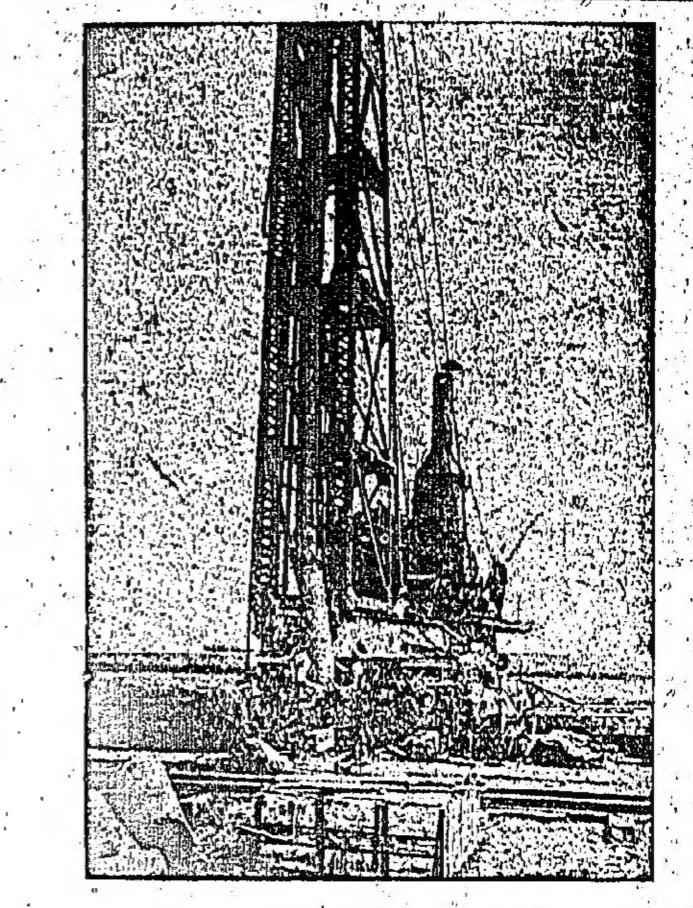
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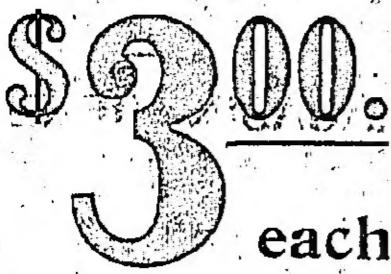
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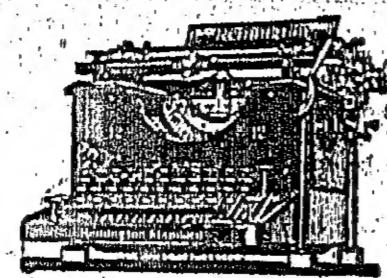


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FRANCE AND DEETS.

When the French newspapers so unanimously predict that the new Cabinet formed by Mr. Herriot will not last and will not succeed in solving the financial puzzle which has harassed and perplexed France ever since she was one of those countries to share in winning the war, it car be taken for granted that their predictions are more or less likely to be fulfilled. The company wit which M. Herriot has chosen to surround himself does not inspire, or rather, makes the outlook even more, dolorous than it was imide: the wing of M. Briand. It should be remembered that the latest downfall of Briand was not due to the rejection of any financial prothe constitutional issue raised by his proposal to deal with the situation by means of "decrees" outside parliamentary control. He and M Caillaux wanted power to act as a supreme duumvirate, but, the parliamentarians, led by M. Herriot of the Left, fought for the retention of their constitutional rights and, as was rather natural, won. It was a serious step that M. Briand proposed and the day for that kind of thing has not come yet, though it possibly might. These changes in the French Cabinet are becoming so frequent that they might be almost devoid of interest were they not go serious a matter for the country suffering them. It is less than one month ago since M. Briand formed the Cabinet which preceded the one which resigned two days ago, and it was only three months previously that he had formed the ninth in his wonderful career. M. Herriot's makes the fourth in four months and, as that is not greeted with hopes even by his supporters, it looks as though France is about to enter on an extremely grave its struggle financial formula and which will bring in enough money to permit the country to meet its internal and external obligations. Meanwhile, the franc is going from bad to worse so far as its exchange value is concerned, the latest quotation being over 220 to the £ sterling-just over one penny each, This sort of thing spells disaster. unless some check is put upon it, though the indication that M. Herriot would probably seek to raise the necessary Government funds by the method of inflation would only

result in the franc's further decline. Mixed up closely with all this French finance is the question of inter-Allied war debts, regarding which an important debate took

place in the House of Commons on Monday. It does seem anomalous that impoverished Europe has to pay out to wealthy and affluent America millions of pounds stor- cauld. ling every year on account of monetary assistance rendered during the war, and it was inevitable that there should be some very plain speaking by members of the Opposition. The figures which were quoted by Mr. Philip Snowden were illuminating and show that if France is bearing a burden of debt repayment Great Britain is bearing one as heavy. We have treated our debtors as generously as our terms with the United States permits-receiving less from all sources than we are paying away this despite the fact that we were a victor and not a vanquished nation. Sooner or later, America will have to come to the rescue of Europe and wipe out all these debts: tion. ... as being part and parcel of her con-. tribution to the war in which she took a part. Britain is ready to do Fong, of D'Aguilar Street; Ming it, though if everybody had their due we should stand to get a considerable "profit" by a settlement Central. of the question in a cash way. France is struggling in the morass of financial disorganisation and one of the quickest ways of getting her out would be to cancel all war debts. Here is the chance for America to demonstrate her admiration of the country and people of Lafayette.

The Assessment Question.

The stereotyped phrase "By order of His Excellency the Governor a new valuation of the whole Colony has been made" opens the annual report of the Assessor, which has just been published and from which we printed the salient figures in our Saturday's issue. II. E. the Governor-in-Council may have ordered the new valuation, but that makes no difference to the fact that the "'valuation" is not an independent one made for the purpose of assessing the taxabl value of property, but is, in the main, the rental value, and one on "which it is unfair "to levy taxes. It is not in accordance with Home practice that a property owner should pay rates and taxes posal but arose solely on account of on the full rental value of his premises, because at Home a separate tuguese case of cerebro-spinal forgiving husband. and distinct assessment is made by the taxing officers or official accountants. That independent as sessment is invariably lower than the gross rental, for the simple reason that a landlord does not receive a gross rental for his own income. There are all manner of property expenses to be taken off, and it is felt to be a fair and just thing to tax property lower than the full amount paid in rent. In Hongkong, however, there is no such consideration. If a house is let at \$150 per month, then it is assessed for taxes at that sum, and, in the case of owner-occupied property, ed not to permit fransactions at the Treasury calls upon the owner prices exceeding the closing rates to supply full details of cost, cost on July 16. of land, etc., and then "assesses" the property at so much per cent- have telegraphed to the Presidents age of that gross cost. We have of the Chamber and Senate complained often before about this | declaring that the fall of the franc | Bleak House' first and 'Martin very bad method of fixing the places the silk industry in an in- Chuzzlewit' second." amount of taxation property should extricable position, and urging bear, and have asked for an in- that the currency be stabilised by the scat behind. dependent assessment to be made the adoption of the plan proposed by a "qualified Government official by the recent & Committee apart altogether from the rental Experts. charged, or the cost of construction. In this way the man who paid dearly for his property would not be to restrict operations. paying more taxation than he should and the man who bought a "bargain" would be able to get the benefit of it. The Home method is | wireless bulletins. much more equitable than the local method and we live in hopes of seeing it adopted here one day,

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DAY BY DAY.

WE TAKE LESS PAINS TO BE HAPPY THAN TO APPEAR BO.-Rochefou-

There was a clean bill of health so far as notifiable disease was concerned in the Colony yesterday.

The P. and O. liner Kashmir which left Shanghai yesterday at 11 a.m., is due here on the 23rd at

Dr. Leo McGolrick, M.B., C.Ch., has been appointed junior Medical Officer and a Medical Officer of. Health in Weihalweil

inst. at 11 a.m.

Koreans of the independence party have formed a secret society called the Three Strokes Associa-

Some excellent pictures of the floods have reached us from Yuen, of Beaconsfield Arcade; Mee Cheung, of Ice House Street; and Ah Hing, of 2, Queen's Road

An engagement is announced between the Rev. Charles Alfred Kemble Irwin, rector of Swyncombe, Oxon., elder surviving son of the late Rev. J. J. Irwin, D. D. (sometime Colonial chaplain Hongkong) and Miss Lydia" Theresa (Tessa) Cottier, eldest daughter of Sir Charles and Lady Cottier, of Swyncombe House, Oxon.

Recently, the Kwangtung Provincial Government; addressed a telegram welcoming the delegates of the Cantonese merchants Shanghai who are to come to Canton on a mission of investigation. In reply, the Provincial Government received a telegram from the General Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai on the 15th inst. stating that the delegates would leave Shanghai on the following day.

Chinese and one Portuguese case her own life to ensure the child's of enteric fever, one Chinese case happinesss. In the end, the of paratyphoid fever, one Por- orphan girl is adopted by the ever and one case of animal rabies. The Colony had a clean lish, with characteristic Chinese bill of health on Monday.

FRENCH CRISIS.

BUSINESS BEING RUINED.

Paris, July 20. Prices are soaring as the franc falls and traders are becoming

The Sugar Exchange has decid-

Silk manufacturers at Lyons

The Havre Cotton and Coffee Brokers Associations have decided

The Post Office has prohibited the inclusion of quotations of exchange rates and stock prices in

A number of luxury shops in Paris are threatening to close for the summer as the fluctuation of the franc makes business risky.-Reuter.

FRANCS ONE PENNY EACH

London, July 20. The French franc closed London at 239.25, and the Belgian franc at 220 .- Renter:

GENERAL GOURAND.

ENTERTAINED BY BRITISH ROYALTY.

Rugby, July 20. General Gourand, the Military Governor of Paris, who has been on a visit to London, lunched to-day with His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace. During the morning he was received by the Prince of Wales.— British Wireless.

LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS.

A TASK FOR THE RISING GENERATION.

Rugby, July 20. Mr. Lloyd George to-day vention of the Christian Endeavour movement, the dele-"The Youth of World for Peace and Goodwill." Werld

supreme task of generation that is have reserved their decision and achieve the substitution of The P. and O. liner Ranpura, organised justice for organised which left Shanghai at 6 p.m. violence: We old fellows were yesterday, is due here on the 23rd brought up in a world that regarded armaments, with occasional wars, as part of the grim essentials

of humanticivilisation. We have not got away from it. The most horrible devastation and greatest war will have yet to come of the League invitation for the unless youth tears that iden from September Conference will not inthe heart of civilisation. Europe fluence the decision of the parti-1914, and it is going on drinking secretly now. There are greater armles in Europe to-day than ever

Pleading for arbitration between nations and classes, Mr. Lloyd George described the Church's intervention in the coal dispute as a great achievement. "I wish they had begun in 1914," he said.-British Wireless.

BOOK REVIEW.

THE LOVE STORY OF A CHINESE GIRL.

"Love and Duty" is the title of simple but yet attractive nov written by Ho Ro-se and published by the Commercial Press. Ltd., Shanghai. It sells at \$1.60 per

The tale concerns a Chinese girl who married a man whom she did not love, but who, none the less, proved a kind husband. All went during the week ended Saturday struggles are encountered and in Hongkong as undertakers. ast shows that there were two many hardships suffered, finally Chinese cases of diphtheria, two ending in the mother sacrificing

> The story is told in simple Engbackground, while the central teaching is in accordance with ethical (Confucian Touches of humour make the story quite a readable one.

U. S. AND WORLD COURT.

INDIFFERENT RECEPTION OF RESERVATION.

Washington, July 20. Out of the 42 countries invited addressed the Seventh World Con- to accept the United States' Senate's reservations on which gates to which represent over America is willing to join the thirty nations. His theme was World Court, only Cuba, Greece and Liberia have accepted, nine-The ex-Riemier said :- "Each teen others have merely acknowgeneration has its task and the ledged the communication, six moncing its work in life; is to fourteen, including Britain and Japan, have not replied.

Nevertheless, State Department officials are optimistic that ultimate assent" will be obtained to American adherence, and also believe that, the American rejection

LOCAL UNDERTAKERS.

ADJUSTING A WORKERS'

Some forty local Chinese undertakers, who work in 14 Chinese coffin establishments in Hongkong are at present having difficulties

with their employers.

To prevent an open conflict, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, through its Chairman and General Secretary, has been mediating for a peaceful settlement. The coffin establishments are threatening to employ new men from outside to replace the present workers, who are demanding that only men of their Union may be employed.

It is stated that through the mediation of the Chamber of Comwell until the young wife again merce, beginning from September met an old-time playmate; with next the undertakers will be given The return showing the number whom she eloped. The latter, an increase of 25 per cent. in cases of notifiable disease however, soon died, leaving the wages. In the meantime, nonwhich occurred in the Colony young girl with a child. Then Union men may also be employed

OBITUARY.

leading Russian POLITICIAN.

Moscow, July 20 The death is announced of M. Dzerczinsky, President of the Suppreme F conomic Council.

Two men were-discussing literature on the top of an omnibus. "Well," said one, "John puts

A hoarse voice interrupted from

"Gentlemen," it said, "I don't.

horses runnin'."

"I think the engine's missing,"

His little lady fair. He lifted up the hood and

"You're wrong. It's right · in there.

able a member of society, as the companies, police commissioners child with brothers and sisters, declare that "women are much This finding comes from a psycho- safer drivers than men!" logist who has tested a miscellaneous group of youngsters and finds. The experience of a man who that the only child is no more uses a scalp tonic is a hair-raising, selfish, no more queer, no more ab. yet uninteresting, story. normal in any way, than any other species of offspring. Good news Fourteen long-tressed maidens for parents in this day when a in Milton College, Wisconsin, have baby costs half a year's salary! joined together in amicable fellow-

seem to come easily enough."

He held her tightly in his

breath. She softly said, "I love you,"

And then, beneath her

He squeezed the girl to

You can't blame children for know your pal John, but you're wondering why they have to go to bein' had. There, ain't no such bed when they're not sleepy, and get up when they are.

"It's a Woman!" Whenever the populace sights an automobile accident, this cry arises in a mighty breath! "The woman driver" has been synonymous of all that was careless in motor piloting. But this popular belief is even worse foolishness according to a national Mama's and papa's darling, the survey just completed in America. only child, has a chance to be as With a mighty breath, state regisnormal and, in general, as accept- trars of motor vehicles, insurance

ship in a club yelept Gotta Longa Golf Beginner (at the first tee) Haira, for the laudable purpose of -"I say, do you suppose it will furthering and abetting long hair... take me very long to learn the Which is what nils the country technical terms in this game?" most, this spirit of converting Hardened Instructor-"Well, everybody to your own ways and the pyrotechnical terms always opinions. If girls want long hair, let em have it, but for goodness sake why need they insist that everybody else have it? A bad spirit for humans so young!

LOCAL WEDDING.

STANESBY-MASSEY.

The" wedding of Miss Frances Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

and georgette, with lace, and geor- portions of the city to motor traffic. gotte hat to match, and carrying a An announcement has been made bouquet of roses, the bride was to the effect that the following given away by her father. Mrs. streets are temporarily open to Massey was attired in a dress of traffic:navy-blue printed georgette Mr. H. J. Talbot discharged the duties per and Lower Botanical Gardens of "best man." The ceremony wasperformed by the Rev. Fr. Augus-

Bay for their honeymoon, the buthnot Road). bride's going away dress being of flowered georgette.

VOLUNTEERS V PICKETS.

FIGHT AT TAMSHUL

The Merchant Volunteers Corps at Tamshui, in the Tungkong district, several days ago had a fight with strike pickets stationed there and badly worsted them.

The head of the pickets was left dend on the field of battle, and several other Union men were badly wounded. Several pickets were taken prisoner by the Merchant Volunteers."

The strikers claim that many members of this organisation are really in the employ of an officer who is loyal to Chan Kwing-ming and a request has been made that soldiers be sent to the district to put down the Volunteers.

TRAFFIC OFFENCE.

C. S. P. OBSTRUCTED BY BARRELS.

Barrels rolling across the roadway at Praya East yesterday morning held up traffic and the Captain Superintendent of Police (who. was in his car), with the consequence that to-day there was heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell a summons against the Kwong Sang Hong Perfumery Co. for obstruc-

A representative of the Kwong Sang Hong pleaded that the barrels were sufficiently light to permit of their being rolled along, instead of being carried, which latter process would have entailed the employment of two coolies for each barrel.

His Worship said that the company should have been mindful of the traffic along the roadway, and imposed a fine of \$5.

KWANGSI MINES.

REPORTED APPROVAL OF CONCESSION.

We "recently reported that negotiations were in progress for a mining concession in Kwangsi to a German firm to be named the Fook Sing Mining Company, being stated that the draft agreement was sent to the Canton Government for approval.

It is now reported that the approval has been given, with an alteration that the concession shall be for ten years instead of twenty, as given in the draft agreement, and that the agreement is made in duplicate in both the Chinese and Gérman languages.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.

WOMEN AS MINISTERS.

Rugby, July 20. The Wesleyan Conference at vision that on marriage they his premises at Nathan Road. should resign.-British Wireless.

while in possession of a Mauser up again. pistol and 100 rounds of ammuniappeared before the Japanese kenzie conducted the prosecution, the house. and defendant was sentenced to 20 days imprisonment.

CITY MOTOR ROADS.

INTERESTING OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

By reason of the fact that J. Massey, and Mr. Sydney John damage has been caused at certain Cleave. Stanesby, son of Mr. and sections of the usual roads for Mrs. S. E. Stanesby, took place at | vehicular traffic, and obstructions St. Joseph's Church this afternoon, by falls and deposits of earth and ing the presence of a number of silt at other points it has been found necessary by the Traffic Pressed in shell-pink marocain Office to open up hitherto closed

The Albany, (between the Up-Hollywood Road of far as Graham Street (being _ continuation of the route from Lower Albert The couple later left for Repulse Road, Ice House Street and Ar-

Lyndhurst Terrace. Wellington Street (from Pottinger Street to Queen's Road Cen-

Ice House Street south of Queen's Road Central, (traffic being permitted to go both ways). As regards the last-named route,

TELEPATHIST'S OFFER.

To Find Hidden Article.

Professor Maxmillian Langsner, the psychologist and telepathist, who is to give a demonstration at the City Hall on Tuesday night, has accepted a challenge by the Hongkong Telegraph to demonstrate his powers by discovering any article hidden in the city without he himself being given any clue as to the whereabouts of the hidden ar-

Accordingly, an article is, between now and to-morrow evening, to be secreted in the city by a committee of three gentlemen, comprising a representative of the Telegraph; Mr. D. H. Cameron, of the Standard Oil Company; and Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme

The only condition that Professor Langaner makes is that he must personally meet the three gentlemen who are hiding the article before he starts out on his hunt, so as to get into telepathic communication with them. No conversation, however, will be exchanged.

The three gentlemen named will meet the Professor at the offices of the Telegraph at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow, and the latter will immediately leave in quest of the hidden ar-

The Committee of three have the choice as to whether they will accompany the Professor or not on his search, but the latter declares that, in any event, he will discover the hidden article,

it is particulary pointed out that the concession applies only to the slope above Queen's Road Central. That section of the street, known as "Brokers' Alley," is closed as heretofore, to motor traffic. previous report of the opening up of this particular section to motor traffic is therefore erroneous.

Pedder Street between Queen's Road Central and Des Voeux Road Central is temporarily closed to

MOSQUITO NUISANCE.

TIMBER MERCHANT FINED.

Mr. Wong Tong-ki, a well known timber merchant, was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with failing to comply with a Sani-York to-day accepted the general tary Board notice requiring him the Jones Law, if it is re-passed principle of the admission of to abate the breeding of mosqui- by both Houses it will over-ride women to the ministry, with a pro- toes in a number of receptacles on

The defendant pleaded that he approval. had emptied the water on receipt of the summons but a subsequent Arrested by the Hongkew police | shower had filled the receptacles

Inspector Lockhart said the detion, a Japanese named Matsumoto | fendant had allowed water to accumulate in a gold-fish tank and Consular Court to answer a charge also in a number of saucers which of importing arms and ammunition were placed under fancy flower into Shanghai. Inspector Mac- pots in the garden and also inside further Philippine autonomy in re-

His Worship imposed a fine of

MEDICINE DISPUTE.

PARTNERSHIP POINT RAISED

After a Chinese medicine firm had changed hands, trouble; arose over the question of payment, of a bill for Chinese medicines, and the result was an action in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, when a claim was made for payment. The plaintiffs were the Yueng Yui Chung medicine firm, of 201, Queen's Road Central, and they claimed against the Bui Cheong Firm, of 41, Wing Lok Street, for the sum of \$299.16 for goods sold and delivered. Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks represented the defendant.

In outlining the case, Mr. d'Almade said the plaintiffs acquired the business, which was a very old one and traded all over China and the Malay States. On March 22nd; last an assignment was executed in Mr. Brutton's office when one Yeung Wai-cheung was the vendor of the business. consideration was \$3,000, but there were subsidiary arrangements entered into. One of the arrangements was that the purchaser was to provide an annuity to the vendor of his life of \$1,200 per Chinesc year. There was a further consideration that the plaintiffs in the action should have the right and permission to use the figuration of the vendor's father on their medicine labels.

In the particular sale with which they were engaged, the defendants. alleged that they had paid the money of Yeung Wai-cheung, and they, (the plaintiffs) said he had no authority to receive it to the knowledge of the defendants.

An the course of the business, the defendants purchased medicine from the plaintiffs by a cash sale to the value of \$664.80, but allowing 55% discount, under an agreement. the total "amount was \$299.16. In the usual way of business, the goods and bill were delivered, but when the foki asked for payment, a man endorsed the bill, and he was told to come the following day. When he returned the following day, the endorsement on the bill was erased, and he was told they had entered into a Separate arrangement with Young Wai-cheung, who was allowing them 60% discount and they had paid the money to him, and obtained a receipt for it with a chop. Yeung Wai-cheung, concluded Mr. D. d'Almada, had no right to do any business on behalf of the firm.

. In reply to Mr. Brooks, witness asserted that he had paid the full amount for the firm and Yeung Wai-cheung never again became a

An accountant in the defendant firm, giving evidence, said when the medicine was delivered, a man endorsed the bill, but witness saw that the price was too high, so he cancelled the endorsement immediately and told the foki to take that stuff back. No-one came to take it back, however. The money was paid to Young Wai-cheung at a discount of 60%, and a receipt obtained. He had dealings with the firm for over ten years. After the death of the father he had always dealt with Young Wai-cheung, and, as far as witness knew, he was partner in the business.

Yeung Wai-cheung was called and he declared that he was partner in the medicine firm and had a \$3,000 share in it.

Judgement was entered for the plaintiff with costs. ..

PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS.

INDEPENDENCE BILL RE-PASSED.

Manila, July 21. The Senate has unanimously re-passed the Bill ordering a plebiscite on the question of Philippine Independence.

The Bill passed both Houses at the last Session but was vetoed by Governor General Wood. Under the Wood veto and go to President Coolidge for final approval or dis-

Colonel Carmi Thompson is continuing his conferences with Filipinos and Americans. He is beginning his tour on Thursday with a visit to Culion, thence to North Luzon and afterwards to Visayas and Mindanao.

The impression is growing that an umbrella. Col. Thompson will recommend turn for the removal of restrictions on land-holding investments by American capital.-Reuter.

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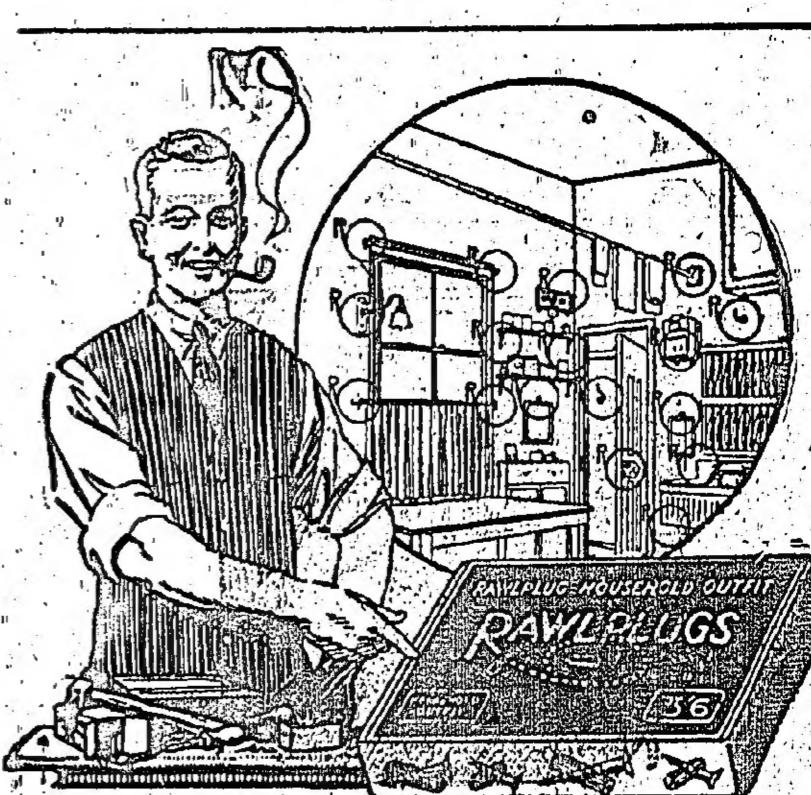
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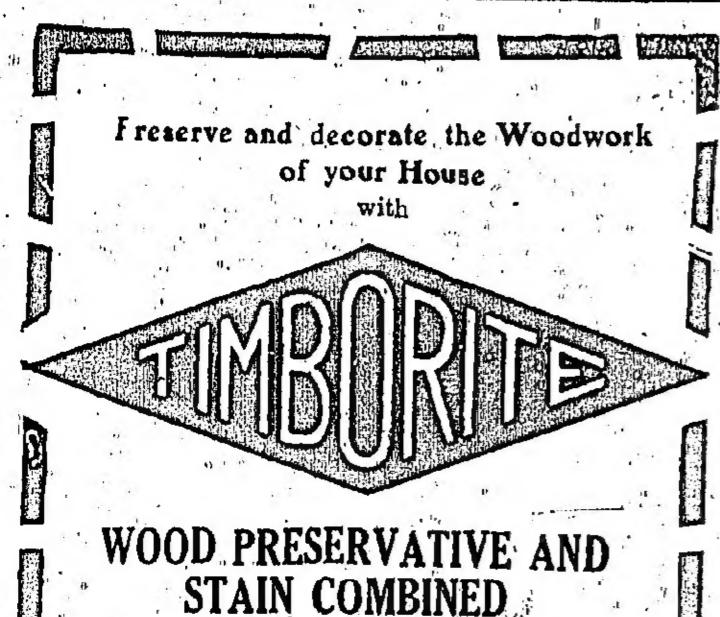
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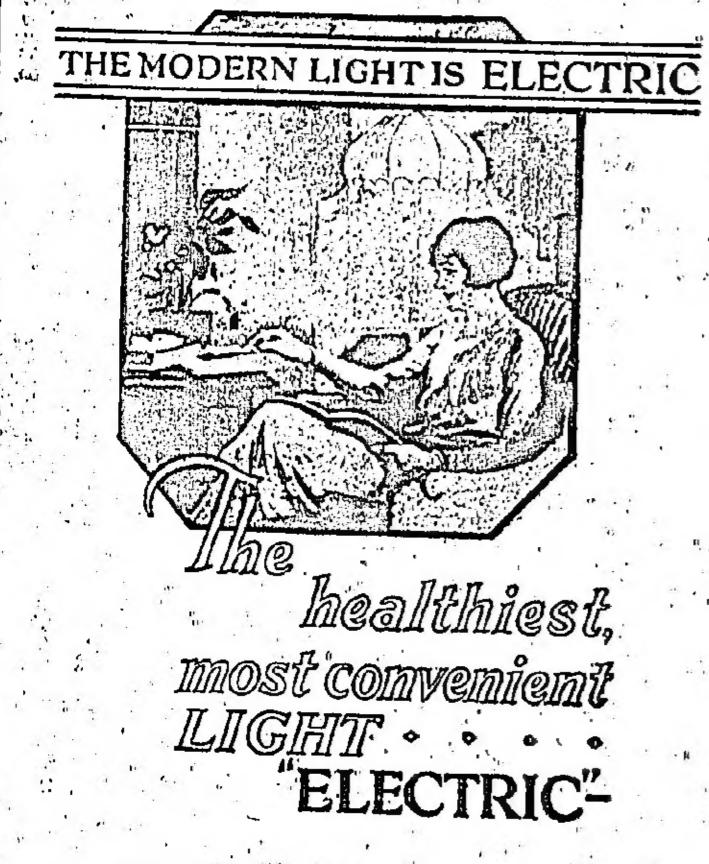
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STRAITS CENSUS.

FIGURES LESS THAN EXPECTED.

The Singapore Municipality has just taken a cepsus within the limits of the town, and if the figures are to be relied on, Singapore has not been growing as rapidly as some people thought. The population was found to number 373,525, which is only 25,000 more than in 1921 and 33,000 less than ".. the municipal working but heavy reinforcements of police estimate of population.

It has been suggested, so frequently (says the Telegraph correspondent) that the census would reveal a startling increase of population that the result is someivhat disappointing. The figure bigoarea butside municipal limits which would probably account for about 100,000 more people, but, as is the way with" officialdom, 'the municipal census concerned itself with municipal territory only, and for the population of the island we still have to rely on the 1921

AMAZING RESULT.

sideration of the fact that during there, was found lying shot near the six months of this year which his office. have elapsed there has been very big influx of labourers from South China, this following a year in which immigration was much above the average. The troubled conditions in China have accounted for this more than usually large flow of labour to Malayan shores though the country has always had its attraction for the people of South China, who find conditions. here easy and the money much better than in their own country.

A good deal of this labour, on course, is spread over Malaya, on tin mines and in other large - industries, but a lot remains Singapore, and it is inexplicable that the census figures show only a comparatively triffing increase over five years.

ACCURACY IMPOSSIBLE.

The popularly accepted explanation is that, however carefully the census was taken, it inevitably presents an inexact record of the population of such a town as this. No census officer could possibly hope to get a correct return of those hives of humanity the lodging houses in Chinatown. What with the natural ignorance of the people concerned and their suspicion of have to record the death of Capofficials, it is obvious that no tain J. M. Anderson at sea, on return would show anything like board the s.s. Chipshing. the complete figures.

ed in the local press that a census to Messrs. Jardine Matheson and on generally accepted lines is al- Company, Captain Anderson holdmost bound to be a failure, and ing on appointment in that vessel some system of registration would as second officer, sailing hence for answer the purpose better. Re- Shanghai and Tientsin on Saturgistration would also provide a much needed check on the thousands of coolies, many of them with bad record behind them, who flock into the country every month. At present there is abso- missal at 24 hours notice, the lutely no check on these men, award being made in favour of the They easily obtain admission into company. the country, and once in there is no check on where go or what they do. Often men who have committed serious crimes and been banished find their way back, and only occasionally are they discovered.

BAD CHARACTERS.

The result is that the country has many bad characters. Gang robbery, terrorism and violence always exist in a more or less, virulent form, and although at the present moment it is not so bad as it was a year or two ago there is no knowing when it may break out force, by whipping a telegraph again as violently as ever. Robber messenger because he was noisy. gangs as powerful and well organised as any in China itself have but the Magistrate found none. existed in this country, levying toll on the community and, it is said, forcing the rich Chinese to buy them finding the ready access to payment of large sums.

Gunmen are common in Singapore. The other day one was but it is hard to change the East,

his last shot into his brain. expected.

REGISTRATION IDEA.

of registration, to prevent more of done in the past.

THE JAPANESE RIOTS.

NAGANO EXCITEMENT CONTINUES.

Tokyo, July 20. Vernacular despatches from Nagano state that mobs continue threatening the authorities.

Virtually all the police stations are surrounded, and the police are unable to make arrests. The Government fears to use troops, are reported to be en route after which it is expected numerous arrests of leaders will be effected.

It is reported that prominent members of the Prefectural Assembly are among the rioters. It is understood that the entire district does not represent the total popula- is in a state of confusion, and the ion of Singapore island. There is populace is greatly excited,-

PAINFUL TRAGEDY.

EUROPEAN FOUND SHOT.

The Naval Yard was the scene of a painful tragedy yesterday afternoon, during the tiffin hour, The result is amazing in con- when Mr. W. Blakey, an overseer

> It appears that stores were being examined, and some old ammunition was being turned out when Mr. Blakey quietly went outside the building where the work was being done. Almost at once a report was heard, and his workmates found him lying on the ground with a revolver nearby. This was shortly after tiffin. He apparently died instantly, and the body was removed to the mortuary.

Deceased had not been long in the Colony. He arrived here early in May, coming from Portsmouth. After being here a short while he developed neurasthenia, and went to the Naval Hospital for a few weeks. He recently came out of hospital and had been back at work a few days.

He was a man of about 40 years of age, single, and leaves a widowed mother in England.

OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN J. M. ANDERSON.

It is with great regret that we

The information was conveyed in Consequently it has been suggest- a message from the s.s. Chipshing

> It will be remembered that Captain Anderson was the plaintiff in the case against the Man Wing S.S. Company on the point of dis-

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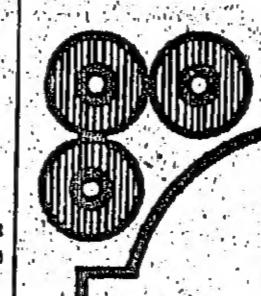
. A SINGAPORE POLICE OFFICIAL FINED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, July 20. The Inspector General of Police, Mr. Fairburn, has been fined \$20 on a charge of using criminal Defendant pleaded provocation,

immunity from interference by the the country which they do a

Reform has often been urged, caught by two Chinese detectives, and the view of the Government and a brisk revolver duel ensued in seems to be that any reform would the street, Finally the gunman, cause too great, a disturbance of his ammunition, exhausted, fired things as they are. The country has gone on well, and lawlessness, Since then the streets of Singa- it is thought apparently, has been pore's Chinatown are nightly kept reasonably in check. Still the patrolled by police armed with spread of the secret society rifles. Policemen so armed stand menace, armed robberies and in couples at every street corner, murders show that things are by presenting to the visitor the ap- no means as they ought to be. The pearance of serious trouble being law abiding Chinese, who form the majority of Singapore's population, would welcome some indication on would welcome some indica-It is too much to expect now tion on the part of the that all the "bad hats" in the Government to take this matcountry can be rounded up, but it ter of lawlessness in hand would be possible, by some system much more firmly than has been,



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AMAZING MIDDLESEX COLLAPSE.

YORKSHIRE WIN BY TEN WICKETS.

London, July 20. Middlesex got small change out of their visit to Bradford, the Champions winning by ten wickets after gaining a first innings advantage of 76, and dismissing the visitors for 80 runs in their Me w second innings.

Middlesex are regarded as one of the most powerful batting sides in England but they were sensationally dismissed through efforts of Roy Kilner, who bowled unchanged and took eight wickets for 40 runs:

Holmes scored a century as did Hearne; the scores being:

> Middlesex: 295 and 80. Yorkshire: 371 and 6 (for 0 wicket).

Middlesex depended on Hearne and G. O. Allen for the greater portion of their score in the first innings. Hearne hit 134 and Allen scored 80. The failure in the second innings was general.

Holmes (128) and Leyland (67) were the mainstay of the Yorkshire side in their first innings, while Haig took 5 wickets for 108 runs.—Reuter.

A KEEN DUEL.

ASHDOWN AGAIN IN FORM.

London, July 20. Breaking a sequence of historic Blackheath encounters, Kent's home match with Surrey was played at Maidstone and the visitors gained points for a lead on the first innings.

The match was keenly contested, and twenty-one wickets fell in the course of the three days, and the feature was the sterling 'play of Ashdown, the young Kent professional, who has been performing splendidly throughout the scason, and who hit 88 in the Kent first innings, following this up with 102 not out in a total of 170 for one wicket, in the second innings The scores were:

> Kent: 356 and 170 (for 1 wic-Surrey: 434.

Ashdown and Collins between them hit exactly half the Kent first' innings total, Ashdown getting 88, and Collins playing well for 90. The latter end of the innings was brightened by some brisk hitting by Hubble, the wicket-keeper who scored 61 before being defeated. Peach bowled well throughout taking six wickets for 67 runs.

Hobbs (77), A. Bencock (76) and E. R. T. Holmes, the Oxford Blue (62) were the principal contributors to the Surrey total:

Ashdown scored rapidly when Kent batted a second time; and he had just passed his century when stumps were drawn. His aggregate for the match was 190 for once out.—Reuter.

C. H. TAYLOR'S CENTURY.

LEICESTER'S INNINGS VICTORY.

London, July 20. Leicestershire, defeated. Derby by an innings and 51 at Leicester, C. H. Taylor, the Cambridge Blue, scoring a century. The scores were:

Derby: 208 and 161. Leicester: 420.

Bowden (70) and Stored (60) were the principal scores for Derby in their first innings, while their captain, G. R. Jackson, scored 56 in the second.

The leading scorers for Leices- their second innings. tor wore: Berry (57) Astill (60) Major Fowke (75) and C. H. er, scored 82 for the Army. Taylor (107) .—Reuter.

WHYSALL SCORES CENTUR IN BOTH INNINGS.

NOTTS OUTPLAYED.

London, July 20. Whysall scored a century in each innings against Gloucester at Nottingham, in fact he aggregated 267. and was only once defeated. Yet Gloucester were in the ascendancy throughout and gained first innings

Notts hit up 333 (for five wickets declared) at their second innings, and set Gloucester the task of scoring 254 to win. The visitors were within 91 of victory and had seven wickets to fall when stumps were

The scores were as follows:

wickets dec.).

Gloucester: 380 and 163 (for 3 | Reuter. wickets).

Whysall had scored exactly 100 when his wicket was taken in the first innings. . " Gloucester's lead was in a large

measure due to a fine performance by Sinfield, who hit 112 not out, while he was assisted by Dipper who hit 86, and Cecil Parker who. contributed 57.

Whysall and Walker in partnership made light of the Gloucester, the former being undefented when Carr declared with 167 to his credit, while Walker scored freely all round the wicket for 107. Declaring at 333, Carr left Gloucester to get 254 in a short time to win. Smith, the wicket-keeper and Dipper made a good effort in partnership, but Smith succumbed when

In the course of the match 1,177 runs were scored for 28 wickets.-

TYLDESLEY'S WONDERFUL FORM.

SIXTH CENTURY IN SIX MATCHES.

London, July 20. Ernest Tyldesley, the famous Laneashire bat, who has now been selected as twelfth man for England, score his sixth century in consecutive matches against Essex. but though Lancashire scored 355, they were deprived of first innings

Essex scored 448, Russell scoring 171.

The scores were:

Lancashire: 355. Essex: 448 and 9 (for wicket).

Ernest Tyldesley (106) Makepeace (52) were Lancashire's principal scorers, while Essex reied on four men, Russell getting 171, O'Cornor, 63, Cutmore, 60 and Claude Ashton 50 -- Reuter.

AUSSIES WIN.

EAST OF SCOTLAND

DEFEATED,

London, July 20. In a one-day single innings game at Perth, the Australians defeated the East of Scotland. Batting first, the East of Scotland scored 120, Richardson" taking four wickets for 23 runs.

The Australians had scored 206 (for six wickets) at the end of the day's play, Taylor hitting 53 and Andrews 65, while Marshall took 3 wickets for 29 runs .-Reuter.

ARMY V. NAVY.

TEN WICKETS WIN FOR ARM

The Army defeated the Navy by. ten wickets, the scorps being: Navy: 249 and 151. Army: 376 and 26 (for 0 wic-

'ket).

Lieut. Shaw scored 61 in the Navy first innings, while Melsom took six wickets for 44 runs in

Lieut. G. Bryan, the Kent cricket-

HANTS WIN BY 82.

TATE AND DULEEPSINJHI PROMINENT.

London, July 20. of fine bowling Maurice Tate, and the County cricket century of K. S. Dulcepsinjhi, the Cambridge Blue, Sussex were defeated at Brighton by eighty-two runs.

Philip Mead hit a century in the hants first innings, the visitors gaining a first inning advantage of 60 runs. They set Sussex the task of scoring 258 to win and dismissed them for 176. The scores in full were:

> Hants: 274 and 198 (for 8 wkts. dec). Sussex: 214 and 176.

Mend scored 101 in the Hants first innings, and Tate took seven wickets for 89 runs. Tate took 4 for 44 at their second effort.

The Sussex batting failed before the Bowling of Newman, only K. Dulcepsinjhi putting up any sort of resistance. Duleepsinjhi contributed 115 towards the total of 214, while Newman took 7 for 79. Boyes with 6 wickets for 38 Notts: 301 and 333 (for 5 was the most successful bowler in the Sussex second innings .-

BRIGHT BATTING.

WARWICK SCORE 503 FOR INNINGS WIN.

London, July 20. Dismissing Worcester for 134 and hitting 503 in their first innings, Warwickshire defeated their visitors by an innings and 255 runs lat Birmingham, the scores

> Worcester: 134 and 114. Warwick: 503.

Quaife dismissed 4 Worcester batsmen for 47 runs in their first 51. Dipper went on to make 84 innings, and R. E. S. Wyatt took 4 for 42 and Fox 4 for 27 in their second.

Kilner (N.) scored 121, R. E. S. Wyatt hit 90, Parsons contributed 74, Bates 65 and Quaife 53, towards the Warwick total.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP.

CUBA DEFEAT CANADA.

Havana, July 29 In broiling weather, from which the Canadians suffered severely, Cuba eliminated Canada in the Davis Cup Competition.-Reuter's American Service.

ARMAMENT FIRM'S LOSSES

£900,000 TAKEN FROM * RESERVE.

Another of the great armament manufacturing companies, Sir W. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., has had its business seriously affected by the reduction of con-

tracts for the fighting Services, Efforts to secure orders to compensate for these losses are not giving the expected results. Trade has been bad in other directions. and this, with the cost of production and foreign competition, has compelled the directors to utilise £900,000 of the company's reserve fund in order to meet a deficiency on operations and meet interest

The only dividend provided for the year 1925 was a six months' payment on £1,000,000 of Preference "shares. Other" Preference shares to the amount of £3,500,000 and £5,125,500 of Ordinary capital receive no "return." For 1924 all the Preference dividends were met and 5 per cent, was distributed on the Ordinary shares.

It has been necessary for the directors to consult the largest shareholders and the company's bankers in order to decide on future policy. Further explanations regarding the present nosition and recommendations will be submitted to the annual meeting to be held soon.

Whether any capital reorganization is considered desirable will, perhaps, then be revealed.

It will be recalled that the readjustment of the finances of Vickers ,Ltd., involved the writting down of the Ordinary share capital by £8,210,322 as part provision for total losses of £12,442,866 the balance coming from the reserve fund and other resources.

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YORSHIREMAN'S THREE YEARS RULE IN EAST AFRICA

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After he had for three years ruled the half-million savages who worshipped him, Mr. Boyes was arrested by a party of Government officials who had come, with armed Batavia troops, to take over the country. He was sent down to Nairobi for Colombo trial on various serious charges.

His Arrest Arrest The "White King," with his personal bodyguard and about 200 native witnesses, was escorted on Interest allowed on Current Accounts to the journey by ten native soldiers, on Fixed Deposite at Rate that may be accommanded by a black sergeant, certained on application. who carried a big blue envelop containg all the evidence against

The black sergeant, who knew that Mr. Boyes could easily summon a host of savages, trembled as they approached every village, and ultimately handed the blue envelop to his prisoner, begging him to take charge of it.

Mr. Boyes was later sent to from the judge for the waste of his valuable time.

After the fiasco of this trial Mr. Boyes was invited to act as guide and intelligence officer to an that his claim arises.

"I was supplying the Government stations with food, which had to be imported into Mombasa and then sent up by porters," said Mr. Boyes to a Sunday Express representative.

"The Kalyera, a braffch tribe of the police, and stole their rifles. to recover the rifles and put the country in order. It was successful, but nearly cost me my life.

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to the Governor, the recommendation was apparently overlooked. "I have taken up the matter several times, but it is perhaps my fault that, being a lover of a rov-

ing life in my younger days, l

claim even at this date."

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During the War many difficul-Mombasa, where he was tried and ties arose in connection with the acquitted, even receiving an apology disposal of Regimental funds and plate. The United Services Trustee now recommends a scheme tocommanding officers for obviating similar difficulties in the event of mobilisation in the future.

At a meeting of the directors of the United Services Trust it was expedition of the East African reported that the number of new Rifles, and it is out of this service Trusts accepted during the 'year was 82, including regimental funds and plate for Regular and Militia units and funds administered for charitable purposes by Regimental Associations.

The difficulties were that cash placed with banks either on deposit or current account was sometimes difficult to trace when the Kikuyu, waylaid my men and officers who operated the accounts became casualties or were trans-The expedition was a punitive one ferred to other units. After the War many units had difficulty in finding their plate, as they did not know who stored it on mobilisation

or where it had been stored, The Trustee invites Commanding Officers to make arrangements was asked what sort of reward to ensure that accounts kept for wanted. . I refused all offers their regimental funds are proof money, and after being pressed perly designed in the books of the to accept something, said I would bank: to supply the Trustee with bank; to supply the Trustee with the name and address of his bankers, and the names of his Ra-"Unfortunately, though the re- gimental accounts at the bank, and cord of my services went forward to file with his mobilisation scheme a draft letter to the manager of his bank instructing him to remit the balances of his regimental accounts to the Trustee one month after moblissation.

He advises them also to transfer did not sufficiently press my claim all securities to the name of the United Services Trustee in order "I feel that I have not been pro- to obviate future difficulties reperly treated. Over 10,000 acres garding transfers, and to lodge a have been granted to other set-detailed inventory and valuation tlers, and I hope the Colonial of his regimental plate with the Office will see the justice of my Trustee, who will arrange for its insurance.

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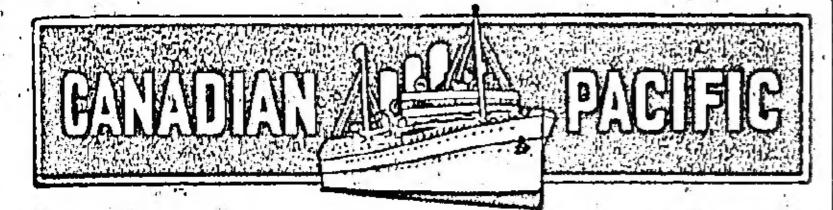
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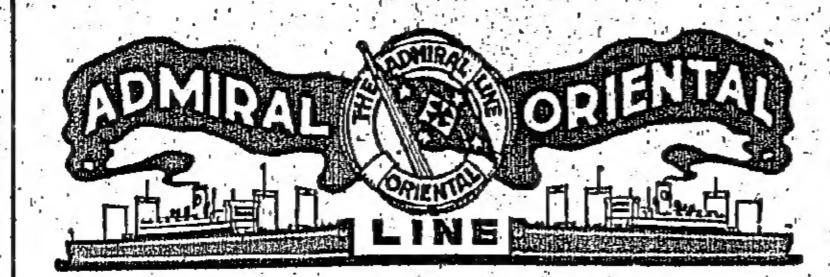
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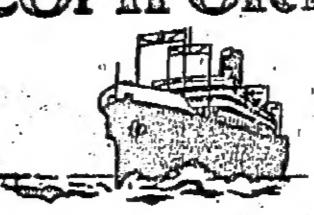
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nouncement has been sent round rural poets in that "be hurry and to various Shanghai ladies by a hurry," while where is the lady, Chinese tailor, who shall be who could resist the lure of "getnameless: "Dear Madam,-We ting a great happy" and "Paris have just ready a great many Modles" at the same time.? dresses more than eight hundred pieces. Be hurry and hurry, the

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Hangkow as well as Shanghai time of the morning 10 to 12 p.m. appears to be suffering from a rice afternoon 2 to 5. I think you will famine, and a meeting of Cheklang get a great happy when you have residents was held here during the see our dresses. Many dresses in week-end to decide ways and French modle and the price very means of distributing relief in moderate." "There is something that city.

PROPERTY SALE.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

There was an unusually large attendance at the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, when property in nine lots was put up for sale by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa. The lotz, all situated in Hok Un, numbered four, but when posed of.

together with the buildings there- six months. \$20,900."

with the buildings thereon now charge. known as No. 3 Tai On Terrace, opened at \$5,000 with bids of \$200 acceptable and was purchased by the same gentleman for \$13,000.

Lot 3 (a) consisting of Section F of Inland Lot. No. 370 together with the buildings thereon now known as Nos. 2 and 3 Circular Pathway and Nos. 9 and 10 Tsui On Lane, opened at \$5,000 with bids of \$300 acceptable and was purchased by the Hongkong and Kowloon Land and Loan Company for \$9,900.

Lot. 3 (b) consisting of Section G of Inland Lot. No. 370 together with buildings thereon now known as No. 5 Circular Pathway and No. 7 Tsui On Lane, opened at \$5,000 with bids of \$300 acceptable and was purchased by the same company for \$7,800.

Lot 3 (c) consisting of Subsection No. 2 of Section C of Inland Lot. No. 9A together with the buildings thereon now known as No. 10 Circular Pathway and No. 2 Tsui On Lane, opened at \$5,000 with bids of \$300 acceptable and was disposed of to Mr. Chan Shun for \$13,300. -

Lot 3 (d), (e) and (f) consisting respectively of the Remaining Portion of Section C of Inland Lot No. 9A and Subsection No. 1 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 9A together with the buildings respectively thereon now known as No. 3 Tsui On Lane and No. 9 Circular and found that the man had not tively thereon now known as No. self. 4 Tsui On Lane and No. 8 Circular At this point Mr. O'Donoghue, Conference on July 23,-Reuter. Pathway, and Subsections 3 and 4 representing Ismail, said he was No. 5 Tsui On Lane, and No. 7 They denied the assault. Circular Pathway, all opened at and were bought by the Hongkong of the complainants. and Kowloon Land and Loan Company for the sums of \$8,900, \$9,800 and \$7,100.

Lot 4 consisting of Subsection No. 1 of Section A of Kowloon In land Lot No. 1463 together with the buildings thereon now known as No. 174 Kowloon City Road, was bought by the Chuen On Fire Insurance Company Ltd., with one bid of \$100 above the opening price of \$3,000.

ASSAULT PROVED.

CONVICTIONS IN HAPPY VALLEY CASE.

Accepting the evidence of the complainants as substantially true, Mr. R. E. Lindsell convicted the two defendants in the Happy Valley assault case, yesterday,

A. H. Hartream, 11 Talwong Lot 3 failed to elicit a bid, it was street. Wanchai, and Hajoe subdivided and put up again in Mohamed Ismail, 13 Sharpe street six sections, all of which were dis- were each fined \$25, or 14 days in default, and bound in a per police. Lot 1 consisted of the remaining sonal bond of \$50 and a security of It appears that a policeman on

on now known as No. 8, Staunton | The charge was one of assault containing a Chinese carrying a Street, and opening at \$15,000 with against two Chinese ladies. At a suspicious bundle. Examined at

Pushed Girls Aside.

At the hearing, the two complainants said the defendants, who were on cycles, caught hold them as they passed.

Giving evidence yesterday, pushed one of the girls aside and the Japanese Concession.

Witness said he continued along wounded. the path to the Civil Service Club girls shout.

Malicious Proceedings?

to the bicycle shop witness said! Reuter. he waited there about twenty! minutes for Gomes. The dealer told him to go and look for him, and as he did so he met the brother of one of the complainants [who told him that another cyclist had been arrested.

"He went to the "police station" Pathway, Subsection 2 of Section been defained. He again return- has invited the foreign delegations A of Inland Lot No. 9A and Sec- ed to the cycle shop, but did not to meet Chinese delegates (who tion 1 of Inland Lot No. 370 to- alter the book, and subsequently were appointed by mandate on gether with the buildings respect was taken to the police station him- July 15) informally, to discuss the

of Section A of Inland Lot No. 9A instructed that the proceedings Section H of Inland Lot No. 370 were being taken more or less together with the buildings res- maliciously. The defence did not pectively thereon now known as deny that the man was there.

Witness also stated he had had \$5,000 with bids of \$300 acceptable a quarrel with a brother of one

, Indication of Animosity.

The youth Gomes also gave hire book, as it was his nickname. There had evidently been bad

He also wrote his correct name blood between them. damage done to his bicycle when above.

DESPERADOES.

AMAZING AFFAIR AT

Tientsin, July 19. Amazing scenes occurred in the early hours of this morning, when an armed gang shot down a number of police in the British and Japanese concessions. Among those seriously injured are Asst. Inspector Kellacher of the British

portion of Inland Lot. No. 1285, \$50 to be of good behaviour for duty at the Meadows-Racocourse Road corner stopped a rickshaw bids of \$500 acceptable, was previous hearing, Mr. Somerset the police station this was found bought by Mr. Ma Chi Long for Fitzroy, "appearing for the two to contain revolvers and ammunicomplainants; said the charge was tion. Acting on information given Lot 2 consisting of Section C of one of indecent assault but he dld by the arrested man, Inspector Inland Lot. No. 1968 together not think he could press that Kellacher organised a raiding party numbering about a dozen, who entered a house, in the London Road district, where they were met by a fusillade from guns by some half a dozen heavily armed

Inspector Kellacher fell, pierced Ismail said he travelled fairly by three bullets in the body, while quickly down the path from a Chinese corporal was also shot Wongneichong Road, and saw down, whereafter the gang broke two girls in front of him. In through the cordon and cleared order to avoid a collision he away, apparently escaping into

nearly fell off his machine in do- At about 2 a.m. a Chinese policeing so. He merely reached out man in the Japanese Concession his arm to move the girl to one called on two suspicious characside. He was the leading cyclist, ters to stop, whereupon he was but complainants were wrong shot down. Two more police when they said there were three coming in response to his whistle were also shot down terribly

The Japanese Police authorities and then went back to find the took the strongest precautions and third cyclist. Gomes, who had the concessions were literally enbeen some distance behind. Wit- circled with police, but the ruffiness said he never theard the ans got clear, it is thought into the Chinese Ctv.

Inspector Kellacher died of his When he took his machine back wounds early this morning .--

TARIFF DISCUSSION.

TO BE RESUMED.

Peking, July 20. The Acting Foreign Minister continuation of the Tariff Revision

he was pulled off by the brother of one of the complainants.

He crossed out Hartream's name so that he should not be held responsible for the damage to witness's cycle.

The second defendant gave evidence similar to that of Ismail: Mr. Hind, representing Hartream, evidence, and said he cycled some said that at one time a charge distance behind the other two, of indecent assault was made He did not see or hear anything then withdrawn and he thought unusual on the path. He wrote that was an indication of the name "F. Kelly" in flie cycle animosity between the parties.

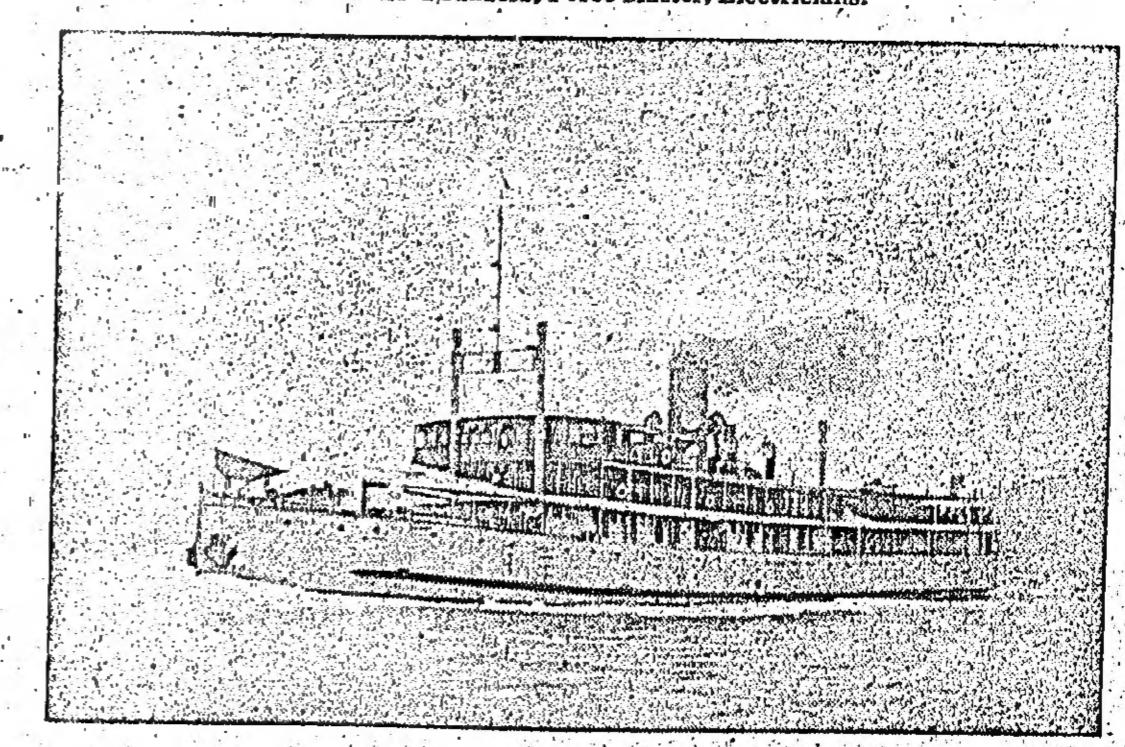
and address and told the shop Mr. Lindsell convicted both, foki that he would pay for the defendants and sentenced them as

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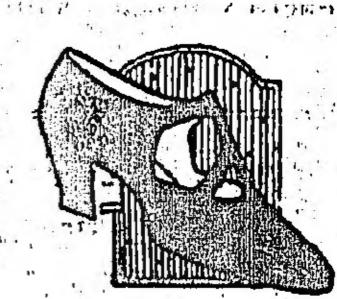
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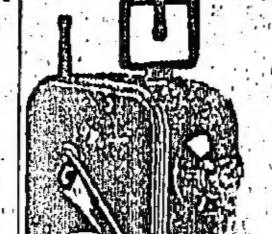
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YARN MARKET.

DEMAND FROM CONSUMING CENTRES.

Messrs. Polishwalla and Kotwall, in their yarn circular, state: Since our last report of the 21st., June, much activity has continued in our yarn market, due to good inquiries from consumming centres, which has resulted in substantially large sales both in "spot and to arrive" at an advance of \$2 to \$5 per bale . Further demand from Yunnan has kept our market firm with an improving tendency.

Bombay:-The rates in Bombay have also strengthened on account of Bombay Mills being reported to have done fairly large forward business up" to September and latest quotations show higher prices than those ruling in our market. Total Sales, 4,500 bales; unsold Stock, 3,000 bales; Bargains in Chinese hands, both spot and to arrive, 6,500 bales.

Shanghai:-Reports a marked inprovement in prices all round with better demand and a healthier tone for near future.

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ROOF RESCUES.

YOUTH AND GIRL CRAWL ALONG NARROW LEDGE.

Crowds of City workers on their way to lunch the other day saw thrilling rescues from a fire which broke out in a fourstorey building in Gray's Inn-road, a few yards from Holborn.

They saw a girl clerk and a youth crawling to safety along a ledge 70 feet from the ground. Passers-by were alarmed to see smoke and flame suddenly pour out of the building, the upper part of which is used as offices. Almost before the alarm could be given flames were darting from the three upper storeys.

Twenty fire engines were quickly in the street, and attacked the outbreak from three sides, bringing water towers into play.

Near Block of Flats. Close at hand is a large block of working-class flats accommodating more than 100 families, and for a time many of the residents were apprehensive that their little homes were in peril. They were quickly assured by men of the Salvage Corps.

At least 12 men and women employees of a typewriter firm which has offices in the building were cut off from safety for a time, and in some cases had lucky escapes.

Miss Frances Cupit, of West Dulwich, who was on the top floor, probably owes her life to the calm courage of an 18-year-old messenger, Tom Lee. He had called with some goods, and was in the office when the cry of "Fire" was heard.

"It was quite impossible to esdownstairs through the smoke," Miss Cupit told a representative of The Daily Chronicle, so the lad realised we would have to get out by way of the window and the parapet.

Helped on to Roof. "He helped me out of the window, and then, getting out himself, helped me to crawl along the narrow ledge and then over the roof. This brought us to the fanlight of the building next door, and we were safe."

Mr. A. T. Rayner was in his office on the third floor when the alarm was given. He found it impossible to escape by the stairs, and had to make his way to safety along an eight-inch ledge.

"As I moved along the ledge, holding on to the wall as best I could," he said, "I saw a man leaning out of the window on the other side of the fire. I shouted to him to get out on to the ledge, BOARD OF CONSERVANCY WORKS but he only leant further out of the window. "

"Luckily, the flames were blowing the other way and I was told that soon afterwards he was helped down a fire-escape to the

In another office in the building were about 40 people in a waitingroom. Several of them were women, and when the alarm was given there were distressing scenes. Fortunately, a panic rush was averted, and sall were got into the street without mishap.

The fire was got under control in a little over an hour, the only casualities being a young woman and a boy, who were slightly scorched and bruised.

HYDE PARK DANCING PAGEANT,



The League" of Arts gave a Pageant of Dancing in Hyde Park, the scene being the natural amphitheatre north of the Serpentine, close to the boathouses.

Photo:-Baby Betty Winn, the youngest dancer, giving an exhibition with another dancer.

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General Ludendorff's matrimonial affairs continue to attract attention especially in Bavaria. A Munich message declares that named as the potential future Frau Ludendorff. She is well known as a woman doctor, a politician, and an author of advanced books on volution Frau von Kemnitz, tried to found a purely woman's party; but her effort failed on account of opposition from the "masculine" parties. She became more conwomen politicians.

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practice in the Channel off Deal, says the Daily Chronicle. Thou- Ichang, July 8,-A reception sands of holiday visitors thronged was given at the American Club the beach and parade to see the here on the July 4, and the health feminine problems. After the re- launching of the lifeboat and the of the President of the United. rescue practice by the lifeboat- States was drunk at noon. A men. On returning, Lord Allenby baseball game was arranged for expressed his keen appreciation at the afternoon on the Golf Course, having had an opportunity of but it had to be abandoned owing gaining first-hand knowledge of to the action of a number of Chinservative; and at last joined the actual lifeboat work and the ese boys who threw mud and Hitler-Ludendorff party. Luden- methods employed in saying life stones at the players. One man dorff has been counted an oppo- at sea. "It has been a unique ex- was badly cut on the head by a perience for me," he said as he stone which felled him to the jumped from the life boat on to the ground,